Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Gens. Nogi and Stoessel are negotiating for the surrender of Port Arthur.

The Japanese have taken four new positions at Port Arthur.

By agreement of both commanders non-combatants have been given shelter at Port Arthur.

Russian torpedo boat destroyers reach Chefoo harbor, being unable to stay at Port Arthur. One bore dispatches. Japanese vessels are believed to be waiting outside the harbor.

DOMESTIC.

Dr. Chadwick has pathetic interview with his wife in jail at Cleveland. The doctor is released on bail.

Colorado Republicans have a plan to seat Gov. Peabody for another term.

The river and harbor bill to go before congress at this session will include a provision for a nine-foot channel in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

Senator Mitchell declared his indictment was based on the evidence of self-confessed thieves, and he wants immediate trial.

John J. Taggart of Philadelphia gives himself up in Chicago, claiming he embezzled $7,000 from the real estate department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Dr Lyman Abbott explains his views with reference to a personal God.

A witness has been found who saw "Caesar" Young shoot himself in the cab with Nan Patterson.

Features of the proposed new Mexican monetary law are made public at Washington.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The visit of the Rev. Dr. Irvine to Huntingdon did his cause harm.

The Republican joint legislative caucus will be held at Harrisburg tonight and Senator Knox will be nominated. Senators Knox and Penrose were the guests of Gov. Pennypacker at dinner.

The state Anti-Saloon league will make a fight in the legislature for a local option liquor law, independent of party lines.

LOCAL.

Actor Thomas E. Shea challenges Mansfield to send man to New York to determine whether or not his production is an infringement of the dramatization of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Coroner McGeary investigated 2,325 deaths in 1904.

The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton introduces new and practical method of raising church funds.

City Assessor Siebert declares personal property valuation should be $50,000,000 higher and scores ward assessors.

Sunday afternoon religious services at Bijou theater have been resumed.

Carnegie and Bethlehem companies may meet Midvale's prices on armor plate.

An Italian uses his deadly stiletto upon a friend in revenge.

Ten-year-old boy probably fatally shot by a youthful companion.

Director Bigelow announces that councils will not meet this week.

SPORTING.

Steel companies may form baseball league.

Reid is appointed coach of the Harvard football team.

Johnstown signs local players for its Tri-State league team.

FINANCIAL.

John O. Baglin's financial review of the year 1904 is replete with interesting information. Included in this financial section of today's Gazette is an article on the outlook for 1905, a chronological monthly review of leading events in the market, statement showing the phenomenal business done by Pittsburgh banks and trust companies during 1904, complete tables of the Pittsburgh and New York stock markets, tables of bank clearings and much other valuable information for the business man.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain or snow and colder weather is predicted for today for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer, while fair and colder weather is predicted for tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 57 and the minimum 43 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:45 and set clear at 5:03 yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	44	66	S.W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.89	52	63	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 1:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ..	57	43	Mean	50	32
Minimum ..	43	22	Precipitation ..		
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		31	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.10
Excess for day.....		19	Dfcy. for day......		.10

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Rain or snow Monday, colder by evening; Tuesday, fair, colder except snow flurries along the lake, fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Monday, colder in western portion; Tuesday, fair, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	58	Clear	Cincinnati ..	52	Clear
Omaha	40	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	52	Clear
El Paso	52	Cloudy	Washington ..	52	Clear
Memphis	60	Clear	New York ...	48	Clear
St. Louis.....	56	Clear	Philadelphia ..	50	Clear
Chicago	46	Cloudy	Kansas City..	48	Cloudy
St. Paul.....	36	Cloudy	San Antonio..	68	Clear
Duluth	28	Cloudy	New Orleans..	64	Clear
Helena	28	Cloudy	Galveston ...	60	Clear
Denver	26	PtCldy	Cleveland ...	48	Cloudy
Santa Fe....	34	Snow	Louisville ...	58	Cloudy

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Proverb Problem No. 23

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Enter Contest at Once.
Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.
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STOESSEL HAS ASKED TERMS

Port Arthur's Commander Asks Gen. Nogi About Surrender.

FOUR FORTS TAKEN

Besiegers Secure Russians Entombed in Bomb Proof on Sungshu Mountain.

NON-COMBATANTS SHELTERED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—Gen. Nogi reports that he has received a letter from Gen. Stoessel relating to the surrender of Port Arthur.

The text of the cablegram follows: "I received a letter relating to surrender from Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Port Arthur garrison, Sunday night at 9 o'clock."

Following the dramatic capture of Sungshu mountain Saturday morning, the Japanese today captured "H" fort and a recently constructed fort on Panlung mountain, which gives them possession of the entire line between Rihlung mountain and "H" fort, by way of Panlung mountain. Simultaneously the extreme Japanese right, pressing south along Pigeon bay, captured the heights south of Housanyentao.

The Japanese also stormed and captured Wen Tai today.

Wantai hill is situated in about the center of the semi-circle of forts north of Port Arthur, between the Antse mountain forts and Sunghu fort. Its capture divides the eastern fortified ridge. The Japanese in August unsuccessfully attacked this hill.

News of the continuance of Japanese successes at Port Arthur is received with elation in Tokyo. It is known that the Japanese losses were comparatively light. It is believed here that the Russian garrison is finally reaching its limits of strength, endurance and numbers.

A telegram received here late today from the besieging army says:

"Part of the center, dislodging the enemy, occupied "H" fort at 7 o'clock this morning and also captured a new fort on Panlung mountain. Thus the line between Rihlung mountain and "H" fort, via Panlung mountain, fell firmly into our hands. Part of our right which commenced a bombardment at 8 o'clock this morning and dislodged the enemy, who resisted stubbornly, firmly occupied a height south of Housanyentao at 2 o'clock.

Entombed Russians Rescued.

"Through an opening at the entrance into the bombproof in the gorge at Sungshu mountain all the entombed Russians were gradually brought out. The rescued number two officers and over 160 men. According to the prisoners about 150 corpses are buried under the debris caused by the explosion of our mines. The trophies taken include field and machine guns not yet enumerated. At 6 o'clock Saturday morning our sapping body in front of the east fort on Panlung mountain blew up a part of the old Chinese wall and are now constructing defense works there."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, via Fusan, Jan. 1.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate their entire position east of Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Jan. 1.—Pathetic references to the last stand of the last ship of the Russian Asiatic squadron appear in the Port Arthur Novikrai, in its issues of December 24 and 25. Even Gen. Stoessel, the military commander at Port Arthur, who had made little mention of the navy since August 10, issued an order lauding the Sevastopol and Capt. Essen, who for five nights withstood numerous attacks of the Japanese flotillas until at last the death note was sounded through gaping wounds in the sides of the battleship, and Russia's Asiatic fleet was no more.

Steel Split Like Paper.

For the first time since the siege began the Novikrai, whose sole aim seemingly has been to inspirit the garrison of Port Arthur, betrays signs of the pathetic hopelessness of even the most heroic resistance. Discussing High hill, the Novikrai speaks of "the hill receiving the hammering of 800-pound shells which split even the rocks and went through 18-inch steel like paper. Who but Providence can save us from these thunderbolts?

"We do not expect the Baltic fleet, we do not expect relief, but we can fight till death. What Port Arthur goes through it is impossible to describe; but Russia will know what her sons have suffered."

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS IN CHEFOO HARBOR

Unable to Stay at Port Arthur—Japanese Vessels Believed to Be Waiting Outside.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHEFOO, Jan. 2, 9:15 a. m.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, the Skory, Stratni, Vlastni and Serdity, accompanied by a large launch, arrived here this morning from Port Arthur. Two other destroyers are reported to have gone to Tsing-Tau. The activity aboard the destroyers seemingly indicates an intention of putting to sea again.

What appear to be Japanese destroyers can be seen with the aid of glasses in the dim distance. A bundle of dispatches was sent ashore from one of the destroyers. The captain of the Stratni says that they left Port Arthur because it had been impossible for ships to live in the harbor since the Japanese captured 203-Meter hill. The destroyers encountered no Japanese warships en route to this port. For the past five days the Japanese are reported to have been ceaselessly storming Port Arthur on all sides.

Departure of Squadron Postponed.

PORT SAID, Jan. 1.—The departure of Rear Admiral Botrovsky's third division of the second Pacific squadron has been postponed.

WAR'S HORRORS AS SEEN ON BANK OF THE SHA-HO

Japanese in the village of Lin-Shin-Pu on the north bank of the Sha-Ho, dislodging the Russians from houses lining one of the main thoroughfares.

A drink in face of fire, while the thirsty Japanese were crossing the Sha-Ho.

MITCHELL WANTS SEARCHING TRIAL

Senator Indicted for Land Frauds Says Testimony Was Given by Perjurers.

HISTORY OF INVESTIGATION

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 1.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell, who was indicted yesterday for connection with the land fraud cases, made a statement in which he declared he was innocent. After contending he had not been given an unbiased decision by the grand jury, before whom he appeared to answer questions, he says:

"I assert in the most positive terms that the indictment must be based upon the testimony of self-confessed and convicted land thieves and perjurers, who have been offered immunity in case they meet the vindictive desire of Secretary Hitchcock and his agents who have by their testimony involved me and others in the frauds.

"If an indictment has been returned against me, I am prepared to meet it before a trial jury immediately, and in this connection I defy the prosecuting officer to produce against me one particle of evidence worthy of a moment's belief which in any manner, improperly or criminally, connects me with any land frauds, or with any confessed criminals, and I demand a trial at the earliest possible moment."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The indictment of Senator Mitchell and Congressman Binger Herrmann by the federal grand jury at Portland is the culmination of the investigation of the Pacific coast land frauds ordered by the secretary of the interior in November, 1903. While it has not yet been possible to get a detailed statement of the charges against the accused men, it is understood the case is similar to the Dawes commission in the Indian territory, and that while the government has not been defrauded directly of any money, the conspirators have taken advantage of the provisions of the homestead act to acquire public lands or make it possible for railroads or other big corporations to acquire possession of them under the commutation arrangement devised by congress to aid settlers to become the owners of the land on which they established themselves under the provisions of the homestead act.

Secretary Hitchcock, however, now says that no more indictments of congressmen may be looked for in connection with the northwestern frauds, although several indictments of very prominent men are still pending. Persons close to Senator Mitchell say they fully believe the senator will be able to clear himself absolutely of the charges brought against him.

He was born in Washington county, Pa., in 1835, and lived there until 1860, his name being John Hipple. At the beginning of the war he had some domestic difficulty and decided to go to the west, bury his identity and start anew, taking the name of John H. Mitchell.

Representative Binger Herrmann has been in Oregon politics ever since 1866, and previous to his present term he had been a member of the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses.

HERO LIKELY TO DIE.

Saved by His Wife After Carrying Family to Roof of a Burning Building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Three persons were burned, one probably fatally, and several others were overcome by smoke early today in a fire in an Amsterdam apartment house. The flames spread rapidly and there were a number of narrow escapes.

Michael Mahoney carried his wife and infant son up a burning ladder to the roof after other exists had been cut off, and all three were seriously burned. As soon as he had reached the roof Mahoney fell unconscious and his wife dragged him to a neighboring building. He was taken to a hospital, where it is thought he will die.

Revolution in Colombia Fails.

PANAMA, Jan. 1.—Advices from Colombia report that the projected revolution has been unsuccessful and that Gens. Joaquin Kelez and Gonzales Valencia, who were at the head of the movement, and others, have been imprisoned.

DETERMINED TO SEAT PEABODY

Colorado Republicans Have a Plan to Inaugurate Present Governor.

CONTROL THE LEGISLATURE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Jan. 1.—Announcement was made today, from Republican sources, that when the general assembly convenes in joint session to canvass the vote for state officers, as required by the constitution, two sets of returns will be presented from the Denver election commission. The majority report will show a plurality of about 4,000 for Alva Adams, the Democratic candidate for governor, while the minority report will set forth extensive election frauds and will declare that Gov. Peabody carried this county by a plurality sufficient to overcome Adam's plurality of about 6,000 in the remainder of the state.

No particulars concerning this minority report have yet been made public. It, however, is confidently asserted by the Republican leaders that the minority report from Denver will be supported by the full Republican vote in the legislature, that the certificate of election will be awarded to Gov. Peabody, and that he will be inaugurated as governor for a second term on January 10, the date set by the constitution. This line of action, according to the view of the Republicans, will make it necessary for Adams to bring a contest if he should still care to assert claim to the governorship.

Another announcement by the Republicans today, is that the senate, when called to order, will consist of 21 Republicans and 13 Democrats, with one vacancy. It had been generally supposed since the completion of the canvass that there would be at the outset 19 Republican and 15 Democratic senators.

The change will be effected, it is said, by dropping Senators Daniel Healy of Leadville and R. M. Born of Alamosa, from the list of persons entitled to seats, which is prepared by the secretary of state. These two senators were seated by the Democratic majority during the contest over the election of United States senator two years ago.

CARRIED SON'S BODY, WITHOUT RECOGNIZING IT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Elias Bailey last night helped carry the body of a man who had been killed by a street car into the car and then went home. Later the body proved to be that of his own son, which he found at the morgue. The face was covered with a handkerchief and he did not recognize it.

Carnegie to Rebuild Institute.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. Daniel C. Gilman announced today that Andrew Carnegie has given $265,000 for the rebuilding of the Maryland Institute of Art and Design in this city, which was rendered homeless by the great fire of February last.

Strikers Arrested at Steel Plant.

HAMMOND, IND., Jan. 1.—Sheriffs today arrested five men prominent among the strikers at the Indiana Harbor American Steel Wire plant. The men were secured after a struggle, during which several shots were fired. The wife of Henry Palmes, one of the men arrested, had a personal encounter with Sheriff Agnew in her attempt to rescue her husband. The men are charged with a felonious riot.

MRS. CHADWICK FACES HUSBAND

Wife Tearfully Proclaims That She Is Innocent of Any Wrong-Doing.

DOCTOR RELEASED ON BAIL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—Unheralded and unembarrassed by a crowd of the curious the home coming of Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick was in diametric contrast to that of his wife, three weeks ago. Both were under the charge of the law, but under widely different circumstances. Dr. Chadwick rode as a man against whom the people had no claim; Mrs. Chadwick rode as a prisoner, guarded by federal officers.

The early hour made the doctor's arrival quite like that of an ordinary traveler. No one was at the station to meet him with the exception of Attorney Kerruish. Even his stepson, Emil Hoover, failed to see him until 9 o'clock. The train arrived in Cleveland at 7:30 this morning. Sheriff Barry and Dr. Chadwick were driven to the county jail where Dr. Chadwick was registered as a man against whom the law has suspicion. A bond provided Saturday evening by Attorney Virgil P. Kline and Attorney Dawley, was ready at the jail on the arrival of Dr. Chadwick, and he was soon released.

Face to Face With Wife.

After the preliminaries in the sheriff's office Dr. Chadwick was escorted by Sheriff Barry to the woman's ward to see his wife. The meeting between the two was pathetic in the extreme. Mrs. Chadwick arose when she heard the steps in the corridor and fell into her husband's arms when she recognized him. Both wept convulsively, while clinging to each other, the sheriff attempting to console them.

In that time all troubles that have been hanging over the family like a lodestone were lost in the joy of the meeting and the thought of mutual sorrow. There was no artificiality. Genuine grief, genuine joy, intermingled. Real tears were shed and even the sheriff was deeply affected. Little by little, the first shock grew less severe, and the two sat down for a talk that continued for an hour and a half. There were pleadings and partial responses when the more serious predicament of husband and wife was at length appreciated.

Dr. Chadwick has lost his all in the operations of his wife and the large independent fortune of his only child has been swept away. Sufficient reason, it would seem, for some show of hardness on his part. Mrs. Chadwick tried to imbue him with the thought of her innocence of any wrongdoing. His only response to these pleas was, "I hope so."

Violent Fits of Weeping.

Troubles into which both have been plunged were thoroughly discussed. The wife told the story interspersed by violent fits of weeping, in which, at times, Dr. Chadwick joined. There were no apparent evasions, but there was a constant cry of "Trust me," "Trust me," on the part of the woman.

"Don't believe these stories which the newspapers have been printing about me," she said. "They are all lies; every one of them. I have done nothing wrong. Believe me, trust me; everything will come out all right in the end and it will be seen that I have been guilty of none of these things the public charge me with. Don't think I deceive you; I will

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KNOX WILL BE NAMED TONIGHT

Republican Joint Legislative Caucus to Be Held at Harrisburg.

SENATOR AT CAPITAL

Representatives, Barred Under Penrose's Decision, Demanding Part of Patronage.

JUDD EXPECTING TO WIN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 1.

The joint Republican caucus for the selection of a candidate for United States senator will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow night in the house caucus room. Representative John H. Reibel of Philadelphia, the father of the house, will probably preside. Representative Charles H. Kline of Allegheny, who represents Senator Knox's legislative district, will place his name in nomination. There will be no opposition to Senator Knox.

On Wednesday the name of Mr. Knox will be placed before senate and house to be balloted for January 17 in each body. On January 18 a joint convention will be held and the vote canvassed and Mr. Knox declared elected. The Democratic legislators to the number of 25 will vote for State Chairman and Senator James K. P. Hall of Elk, as a compliment for his management of the campaign, which ended in Roosevelt having a plurality of over 500,000 in this state.

Senator Knox arrived here this afternoon and went directly to the Boas residence to join Senator Penrose. He is the guest of Senator Penrose, Speaker Walton and Senator Keyser. All day long the new senator was called upon by the members of the legislature, who regard it as a matter of course that they will give him their support for election as senator, and he created a most excellent impression on his callers by his suavity and dignified bearing.

Knox Meets Legislators.

"I am here to get acquainted with those gentlemen who do not live in the western part of the state, and with whom I have not before had the pleasure of meeting," said Mr. Knox tonight. "There are many of whom I have heard expressing pleasure at the opportunity they will have of supporting me, and it is these whom I wish to meet and thank for their kindly expressions."

Senators Penrose and Knox dined informally with Gov. Pennypacker this evening, and spent several hours at the executive mansion. Both senators will go to Washington Wednesday and return January 17.

The Republican state leaders are having trouble making up the list of appointments in the house of representatives. When it was seen that the Republican representation would be abnormally large, it was decided to give no appointments to counties in which there was but one Republican assemblyman. This would cut out Cameron, Carbon, Center, Clarion, Clinton, Potter, Jefferson, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Union, Warren and Wyoming. Some of the representatives of these counties have stated to State Chairman Penrose that they are being badly treated, and that if there was a new apportionment bill passed some of these counties would have at least two representatives.

Trying to Satisfy All.

Senator Penrose is trying to arrange a scheme to satisfy all, but he wants to take good care of counties heretofore Democratic, like York and Lehigh, which this year send solid Republican delegations.

Tomorrow night the Republicans of the house will caucus and nominate Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia for speaker; Thomas N. Garvin of Delaware, for chief clerk, and Charles W. Johnston of Montgomery, for resident clerk. The balance of the offices will be left to the tender mercies of a state committee consisting of one member from each congressional district, which will not report until January 17. The house Democrats will very likely support R. Scott Ammerman of Montour for speaker, and the senate Democrats will vote for Senator Herbert of Berks for president pro tem.

Senator William C. Sproul of Delaware will receive the votes of the Republican senators for president pro tem., but in the election of officers that is about as far as the senate will go for the present.

There seems to be a slight hitch in the plan to make Frank A. Judd of Beaver the senate's chief clerk. The friends of John M. Rhey of Cumberland are not willing to concede the claim that the counties in Mr. Judd's congressional district are more influential in point of legislators than the counties in Rhey's district. For Judd, Beaver has two representatives, Lawrence two and Washington three, while Beaver and Washington have a senator between them, and Lawrence is coupled with Mercer. In Rhey's district Dauphin has four representatives, Cumberland two and Lebanon 2, and each county has a senator, making 11 in all to Judd's 18. Every county in both districts also has local applicants for legislative place. Mr. Judd arrived here this evening with Judge Wilson of Beaver and thinks the opposition to him will not be strong enough to prevent his selection and that it will be announced during the recess between the 4th and 17th of January.

James P. Woodward of the Eighth Allegheny district is an applicant for a place on the house appropriations committee.

Fred S. Edwards of Allegheny county is here to attend the organization of the legislature.

Three Children Drowned.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Nancy Lucas, aged 10; Hazel Rollins, aged 12, and Bertie Rollins, aged 14, while playing on the ice today near Normandy, a suburb, fell through and were drowned.

DEEPER RIVER TO BE REALITY

Bill Will Commit Government to a Nine-Foot Channel.

BURTON IS AGREED

Appropriation Will Provide for Canalization of the Ohio to Cairo.

SURVEYS WILL BE ORDERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 20, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.

Within the next few years will come the realization of the great project for the canalization of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo with a nine-foot channel. The years of agitation and education of the public and congress to the need for this mammoth improvement are about to bear fruit.

In the river and harbor bill that will be reported to the house about January 15 will be two items that give assurance that the nine-foot channel for the Ohio is soon to be an accomplished fact. One will provide for a survey of the river from the mouth of the Big Miami to Cairo for a nine-foot stage. The other will be an appropriation of $382,000 for the purpose of altering the dams and locks from Pittsburgh down to lock No. 6 below Beaver, extending the Pittsburgh harbor and providing a nine-foot channel down that far. There will be other appropriations for Western Pennsylvania, but these two are the important ones. They commit the general government to the project.

The opposition that has heretofore prevailed in the rivers and harbors committee to the proposition for canalizing the Ohio has disappeared. Chairman Burton, who has never been opposed to it, but has merely hesitated to commit the government to such a large project until convinced that it is a worthy one, now favors these preliminary steps.

Plan Will Be Adopted.

He is in favor of a general scheme of internal improvements of which the deepening of the Ohio river channel is a part. His approval means that the appropriations carrying with them the inauguration of this great piece of work will [illegible] by congress.

The only danger that threatens now is the failure of the entire bill. It has been predicted that the bill is in danger because of the low ebb of the treasury receipts, making economy in public expenditures necessary. This, of course, is a possibility, but even if the bill should be defeated this year, the fact that the committee reports favorably on the appropriations that will begin the Ohio river improvement makes it certain that these appropriations will be embodied in the next bill formulated. It will mean only another delay in starting.

A survey has already been made of the upper half of the Ohio river, from Pittsburgh to the mouth of the Big Miami, but on the basis of a six-foot channel. All the dams that have been built and authorized up to this time have been considered with reference to that depth. But the engineers have stated that with the data they have as a result of this survey, they will be able to make the necessary computations to provide a nine-foot channel, thus obviating the necessity of resurveying the upper half of the river.

Col. John L. Vance.

Consequently, with an appropriation for surveying the lower half of the river on the basis of a nine-foot channel, the work of this improvement will be fairly under way. And the deepening of the channel down to lock No. 6 will leave no doubt as to the ultimate intention of the government.

Col. Vance Is Hopeful.

Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, is in the city and has had an interview with Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee. He is confident that the big project for which his association has been so industriously striving is about to become a reality. When seen today he said:

"After my talk with Mr. Burton, I am confident that the survey of the Ohio river from the Big Miami to Cairo will be authorized in the forthcoming bill. The only feature that is worrying me is the question whether the policy of congress will permit the passage of a river and harbor bill at this session. If a bill is passed I am convinced that we will not only get the survey that we have been seeking so long, but some very important improvements on locks and dams besides. I cannot give you the particulars of our talk, but I can say that we have such encouragement from the committee as to make it safe to say that the survey from the mouth of the Big Miami to Cairo will be on a nine-foot basis. Although the survey of the upper half of the river was made on the six-foot basis, I am informed by the engineer who made it that it is only a matter of computations to change it to nine feet of depth. All of the locks and dams to be built will hereafter be constructed with reference to a nine-foot channel. At comparatively small expense the existing locks and dams can be remodeled to conform to the greater depth."

Cost Is Only Guesswork.

A few days ago Albert Bettinger of Cincinnati, vice president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, was here and had a talk with Chairman Burton. He would not repeat any of the assurances he received from the chairman, but he left with more confidence than he has on any of his previous trips to the capital.

It is probable that the appropriation for surveying the lower part of the river will be $200,000. That is the sum asked for when the matter was under consideration before and it will probably require the greater part of this to cover the cost of locating the dams necessary to provide nine feet of water in the channel all the year round. But the amount appropriated for this purpose is only of secondary importance. Likewise is the question of whether the river and harbor bill fails at this session. The great central point in the whole matter is that the committee on river and harbors has decided to enter upon the improvement of the Ohio river and make it an artery of commerce, the ramifications of which can only be conjectured in their immensity.

The cost of canalizing the Ohio river with a nine-foot channel is a question of guesswork, and will be until the survey of the lower half has been completed, and it is known how many dams will be required. Estimates by engineers and river experts range from $40,000,000 to $100,000,000. It is probable that somewhere between these two immense sums will be found the exact cost. How long it will take to complete the work is also a matter of conjecture. That will depend to a large extent upon the policy that future congresses adopt on the subject of internal improvements.

Might Require Twenty Years.

The most enthusiastic supporters of the canalization project had hoped to have the entire work completed by the time the isthmian canal was opened, which will likely be in about 10 or 12 years, but this would scarcely be practicable. It would mean an appropriation of from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 a year for this one project and at the present rate at which money is set aside for river and harbor work, this would be out of all proportion and would mean the neglect of many other worthy projects in various parts of the country. If the next 20 years sees the Ohio river fitted with the locks and dams that will provide a nine-foot stage of water all the year and will permit navigation at all times except when closed by ice, the more conservative adherents of the project will be well satisfied.

Among the items to be reported in the river and harbor bill will be one for the rebuilding of dam No. 5 on the Monongahela river. Both it and dam No. 6 are in danger of collapsing at any time, but the case of No. 5 is the most urgent and it will be allowed. Other appropriations will be allowed also, but the one of greatest importance and fraught with the most interest to Pittsburgh and the entire Ohio valley is the inauguration of the work of improving that river.

L. W. STRAYER.

ORPHANS WERE BENEFITED.

Successful Entertainment Was Given for St. Michael's Asylum.

One of the most successful entertainments of the 33 years' existence of St. Michael's Orphan Asylum association was given yesterday afternoon in the hall on the South Side.

A number of songs were rendered by the orphans, while a drama in two acts entitled, "Dolores, or, Through Fires of Sorrow," was essayed by inmates of the asylum. Frances Peters appeared in the title role. The Elvira quartet, George F. F. Kramer, Michael L. Lehrmann, J. J. Schaffer and Ignatz P. Sieble, sang popular melodies, while recitations were given by James C. Fillinger. Hebrew impersonations were given by Frederick Lang, and the performance closed with a Christmas tableau by inmates of the asylum.

Andrew Stock, who has been president of the association for 21 years, delivered an address, thanking the audience for the large attendance and the comfortable sum realized to devote to the care of the charges of the asylum, which is one of the best appointed in the state.

GIRL IS SHOT DEAD BY RIVAL AT A DANCE

LOGANSPORT, IND., Jan. 1.—Florence Mitchell shot and killed Ella Swisher today during a dance at a roadhouse three miles from here. Both are young women belonging to respectable families. Miss Swisher had danced repeatedly with one young man, and as she left the dance kissed him. As she did so Miss Mitchell drew a revolver and fired three shots at the girl, the last one penetrating her heart. Miss Mitchell has not been arrested.

Chief Justice Mason Dead.

BROOKLINE, MASS., Jan. 2.—Chief Justice Albert Mason of the Massachusetts superior court died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his residence here of pneumonia. He had been ill about 10 days, although it is three weeks since he had attended a session of the court. He was 68 years of age.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—William Gillette in "The Admirable Crichton," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company (augmented) in "Around the World in 80 Days," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the great [illegible], 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"The Strollers," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"David Harum," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Great Automobile Mystery," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Why He Divorced Her," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The World Beaters Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 1.

New York—Cedric, from Liverpool and Queenstown; La Champagne, from Havre.

Liverpool—Umbria, from New York (via Queenstown).

Southampton—St. Paul, from New York (via Plymouth and Cherbourg).

Sailed, Jan. 1.

New York—Citta Di Torino, for Genoa and Naples.

Naples (December 31)—Ultonia, for New York (via Trieste, Fiume and Palermo).

Boulogne (December 31)—Amsterdam (from Rotterdam), for New York.

Southampton—Minnehaha (from London), for New York.

Queenstown—Lucania (from Liverpool), for New York.

Dover—Bluecher (from Hamburg), for New York, via Boulogne.

Passed, Jan. 1.

Gibraltar (December 31)—Slavonia, from New York, for Naples, Trieste and Fiume.

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SHEA ANSWERS MR. MANSFIELD

Challenges Him to Send Man to New York to View His Production.

SAYS IT'S NO INFRINGEMENT

> Mansfield, Nixon Theater, Pittsburgh:
> Nixon & Zimmerman have handed me your wire. You send a man to New York next week. If our "Jekyll and Hyde" is an infringement on yours I will pay his expenses, if not, the man's trip is on you. Happy New Year. THOMAS E. SHEA.

The above telegram was received by Richard Mansfield from Philadelphia shortly before he left for St. Louis Saturday night. In a telegraphic dispatch received last night from Mr. Knapp, treasurer of the Shea company, it was stated that Mansfield's attack and threatened injunction were unwarranted because, it is said, Shea is not using the Mansfield dramatization and the book is uncopyrighted.

As reported in yesterday's issue of The Gazette, Mansfield stated emphatically Saturday night that every character was taken by Shea from his dramatization, and every scene and character name was retained. He further stated that if the dramatization deviated from his, he would have no cause for complaint, but that authorized agents had reported to him that there was an infringement.

Shea is billed to play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Bijou theater in this city next week, and R. M. Gulick, one of the proprietors of the theater, stated last night that he had no reason to believe the billing would be changed in any way or the production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" interfered with.

From Indianapolis comes the report that one Elwyn Strong is to essay the dual role of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in the Park theater of that city, beginning tonight, and the announcement is that "Mr. Strong has taken up the work of Richard Mansfield in this play." As Mansfield is within talking distance of Indianapolis, it is possible he may be heard from.

EXPRESS INDIGNATION BY BURNING OF COTTON

New York Representatives of Southern Interests Formulate Plan to Improve the Situation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OCILLA, GA., Jan. 1.—In the presence of about 300 farmers and merchants of this place a bale of cotton was set on fire today. As it burned, planters and merchants gathered around the fire and held an informal indignation meeting in contempt of the alleged manipulation of the cotton market. The people here have, it is said, agreed to burn a bale at every decline in the price of cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Representatives of local banking interests, railroads in the south and capitalists concerned in the condition of the cotton market, at a meeting in this city, have formulated a plan to avert demoralization in the cotton market. Messages were sent to southern financiers interested in the cotton situation asking for co-operation. These men included E. F. Webber, president of the Memphis cotton exchange; Col. Harvie Jordan, president of the Cotton Growers' association of Monticello, Ga., and W. P. Brown.

The proposed plan suggests that each cotton-growing section appoint certain trustees who will act in the interests of the cotton producers, and that the growers deliver, or agree to deliver, 10 per cent of their holdings to these trustees on the condition that this cotton shall be withdrawn from the market and shall not be sold for less than a stated price; that these trustees issue certificates to the cotton producers expressing these conditions and the stipulation that cotton to the amount of say 1,000,000 bales be received before the plan becomes effective. This 10 per cent, it is argued, could be marketed at any time at the price agreed upon, and the trustees could distribute the proceeds arising from the sale to the holders of the certificates.

CONFESSES TO EMBEZZLING $7,000 FROM THE PENNSY

John J. Taggart Gives Himself Up in Chicago—Company's Official Will Not Talk.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—John J. Taggart, who said he lived at 1503 Wilbett street, Philadelphia, has given himself up to the police here, saying that he is wanted in the east for embezzlement of $7,000 from the real estate department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Two nights ago Taggart, who is 65 years old, applied at the Harrison Avenue police station for a night's lodging, saying he had no money. Being well dressed, the desk sergeant took pity on the old man, and instead of placing him in a cell gave him enough money to secure a bed at a hotel in the vicinity. After his arrest Taggart said that the kindness of the sergeant made him feel so repentant about the embezzlement that in order to clear his conscience, he had decided to give himself up to the authorities and stand trial for the crime.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—B. W. Sarskadden, head of the real estate department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, tonight declined to say anything regarding the confession of John J. Taggart to the effect that he had embezzled $7,000 from his department. Mr. Carskadden said what information he had belonged to the company and he was not at liberty to make it public.

LAKE STEAMER EXCURSION.

Mild Weather at Duluth, Minn., Gives Chance for Unusual New Year's Diversion.

DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 1.—The unusual spectacle of a New Year's excursion on Lake Superior was what thousands of people witnessed this afternoon. Owing to the extreme mildness of the day and to the fact that there is no indication of ice in the lake, a score or more of representative citizens chartered a steamer and took a ride on the lake.

Never in the history of the head of the lakes has so mild a New Year's day been witnessed. Thirty-four years ago, January 1, no ice in the lake had yet formed, and a regatta was pulled off, but the temperature was much lower than today, it registering 36 degrees above at 3 o'clock p. m. today.

DOWIE BRANCHING OUT.

Will Build a Second Zion City in Mexico Where Concessions Have Been Secured.

WAUKEGAN, ILL., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Apostle John Alexander Dowie announced at Zion City tabernacle today that before January 1 next he expected to have a second Zion City on the gulf of Mexico in Mexico. There he has been offered a tract of 1,000,000 acres of fertile tropical land for $500,000. It contains eight rivers, mountains rising to a height of 3,000 feet and 25 miles of the shore line.

Dowie will leave in a few days on a trip to the south to recuperate his nerves. During this trip he will visit and inspect the tract.

Charles Heydrick Dead.

ERIE, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—After an illness of several weeks, Charles Heydrick, an attorney and member of one of the best-known families in this section, died this afternoon in Hamot hospital. He was 40 years old and was the only member of the Erie county bar who publicly advocated socialism. He was the candidate of that party on the state ticket for supreme judge of Pennsylvania at the last general election.

Indian Couple Elope.

Police Superintendent Wallace was yesterday notified by Capt. John Mercer of the Carlisle Indian school to look out for William White, aged 23, who was said to have eloped from the school with a plump Indian girl. White is described as "nearly white" and 6 feet 2 inches tall, while the girl is said to be "also nearly white," and 5 feet 4 inches tall.

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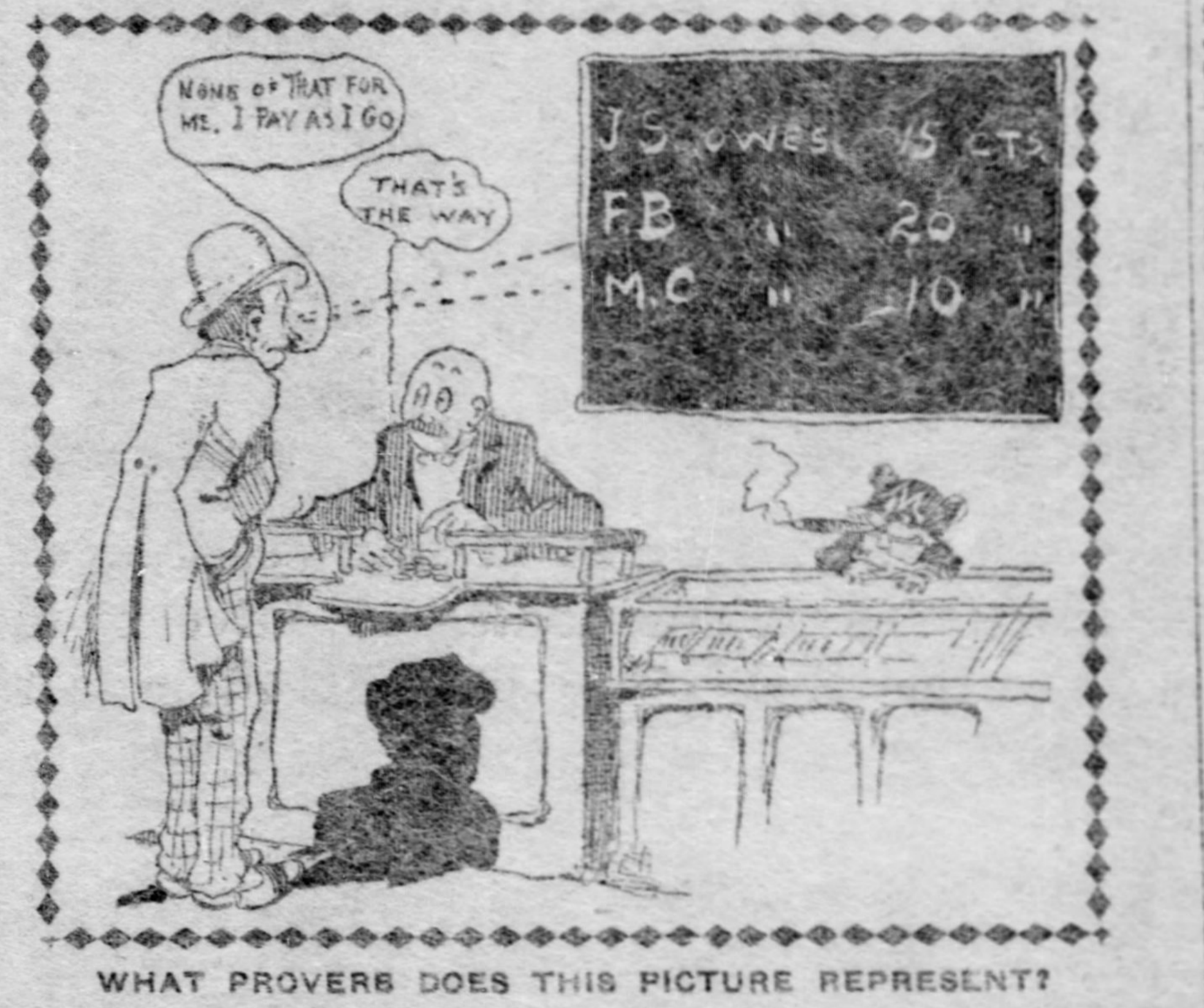

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Capital Prize	$ 500.00	10 Prizes, $10.00 each	100.00
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The conditions governing this contest follow: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

SHE FACES HER HUSBAND

Continued from First Page.

tell you the truth, and I tell you that all these reports are lies—lies."

"I can only hope so," was the husband's answer. "I have trusted you and it is hard to believe anything; my mind is so confused. This has all been such a terrible shock and I don't understand any of it. I want time to think of it. I do not say I won't trust you; only give me time to collect my thoughts. Ever since I heard of this trouble in Paris, I have been bothered and my life has been made almost unbearable. I have been followed and hounded until I can think of nothing else. I am not the judge. I can only hope that everything will come out all right as you say."

Clung to Her Husband.

After an hour's earnest conversation, conducted for the most part in a scarcely audible whisper, Sheriff Barry was asked by Mrs. Chadwick to send for her attorney, J. P. Dawley. Mr. Dawley was with them for an hour. When Mr. Dawley and Dr. Chadwick arose to leave the jail, Mrs. Chadwick apparently felt more severely than ever before the desolation of her position. She knew neither that her husband was her champion and protector nor that his sympathy for her had been swept away. She clung to him for a moment and again pleaded with him for his confidence. With tears in his eyes he told her she had his confidence until proof is produced to shatter it.

The doctor was dazed for a moment upon reaching the turnkey's room. Emil Hoover had arrived at the jail while Dr. Chadwick was with his wife, and was awaiting his stepfather in the office. The man grasped both hands of the boy and searched his face for a moment before either spoke.

"Emil," slowly said the doctor, "it has been a long time since I saw you. Many things have happened since then."

The boy made no response to his stepfather's remark, and they started to leave the jail.

Doctor Protests Innocence.

On the ride from New York Dr. Chadwick became somewhat reserved as his train neared his home city, and he grew appreciably sadder. He was loth to discuss his troubles.

"It is a little different home coming than I have been accustomed to," he said, with a wan smile. "Sheriff Barry has been most kind and has made the trip as pleasant as possible under the circumstances. My daughter remained in New York and will leave at once for Florida, where she will stay at least for the present. All this trouble has come upon me with such suddenness that I am almost crushed. Of course, I am not guilty of any wrongdoing.

"How do the people of Cleveland look upon me?" the doctor anxiously inquired. "For 35 years I have made that city my home and this is the first time there has been the faintest taint on my name. It is all too awful to contemplate, I am a penniless pauper. I cannot suspect my wife for I must first learn her story from her own lips before I can judge her. Heaven grant that it all may be cleared up at once."

Mysterious Trunk Arrives.

The mysterious trunk and hand satchel belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, which were taken from the Holland House in New Work, while the woman was stopping there prior to her arrest, arrived in this city today, consigned to Receiver Nathan Loeser.

Neither of the receptacles have as yet been opened and it is not known what their contents consist of. There is a probability the trunk and satchel will be opened Tuesday or Wednesday. Receiver Loeser left for New York tonight, and it may be they will not be disturbed until his return. The trunk and satchel are both supposed to contain jewels and bona-fide papers.

It is not thought probable that the creditors will object to Dr. Chadwick making the Euclid avenue residence his home while he is in the city. "Personally, I would have no objection, since there is a keeper in the house," said Attorney Louis J. Grossman, Loeser's attorney, tonight. Chadwick may decide to move into his old home tomorrow.

In permitting Dr. Chadwick to visit his wife today, Sheriff Barry may find himself in trouble with the federal authorities because of the visit between the physician and his wife having been allowed without a formal application to the federal authorities and the necessary permit to visit having been granted.

Recently Federal Judge Wing directed that no person be permitted to see Mrs. Chadwick without a permit in writing from the court or the United States marshal. Sheriff Barry today permitted Dr. Chadwick to call upon his wife without that formality, and as a consequence the federal officials have been in consultation to see what their procedure should be.

On the other hand, Sheriff Barry said that he was the custodian of the county jail and of its inmates, and that he was going to conduct it according to the rules which guide all county institutions. If his treatment of Mrs. Chadwick was not in accordance with the federal court's orders, the sheriff thought that Mrs. Chadwick should be taken care of in a federal institution.

KAISER SENDS GREETING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Ambassador Tower called at the palace today to present his New Year's congratulations to the emperor and empress of Germany. "I desire," said Emperor William, "to send to the president and people of the United States my wishes for a fortunate and a happy New Year. President Roosevelt is leading the American people to an advanced position of power and influence in the world."

Twenty-five Years a Pastor.

A sermon commemorative of his 25 years' pastorate at the First Presbyterian church of Carnegie was preached yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Duff. Anniversary exercises will be held at the church this evening, when Elder P. B. Macmillan will preside, assisted by George V. Hosack. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. S. A. Hunter of Sheraden, the Rev. C. W. Wyckoff and William A. Love, representing the trustees. There will also be short talks by local clergymen and a special musical program.

One Killed and Two Injured.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 1.—The Michigan flyer, southbound, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, tonight collided with a northbound freight near Middletown. Engineer John D. Myers was killed, Engineer Charles Lingo was probably fatally injured and Brakeman Christman had one leg broken and the knee of his other limb smashed.

Stray Bullet Hits Policeman.

While Policeman George Perkins, colored, was standing at Webster avenue and Washington street shortly after midnight yesterday morning, he was struck on the right arm by a bullet fired by some unknown person. It is thought the bullet was fired by some person celebrating New Year's.

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PRESIDENT WILL GREET PUBLIC AT WHITE HOUSE

Usual New Year's Reception Will Be Celebrated as in Times Past.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—At the New Year's reception at the White House tomorrow, the public will, as in times past, be admitted at the north door and pass into the red room, where they will greet the president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet. Guests will then pass on through the green room to the east room, and from there downstairs into the long corridor and out the eastern entrance opposite the treasury building, thus making one long, continuous line.

Diplomats and especially invited guests will approach the mansion by the south entrance. From there they will ascend by a private elevator to the main floor and thus into the red room to greet the president, and if they are of those who are to be behind the line they pass directly into the blue room, taking their places behind the silken cord that separates them from the president and the receiving party.

Still other guests, who do not come under the head of especially invited guests or the general public, but who for one reason or another are worthy of some special courtesy, are allowed, after entering the north entrance, to descend to the dressing rooms on the lower floor to divest themselves of their wraps, going down one side of the great staircase and up the other.

KILLED BY STRAY BULLET.

New Jersey Woman Is Shot Dead While Laughing With Her Baby in Her Arms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—While sitting in her home with her baby in her arms and laughing with a party of friends over the noise which signalized the incoming of the new year, Mrs. Theresa Preschine of Hoboken, N. J., was shot and instantly killed by a chance shot supposed to have been fired by some reveller.

The woman and her husband had a number of acquaintances with them to see the old year out. Just at midnight the uproar outside frightened her child and she had just sat down with the child in her lap when a bullet crashed through a rear window and struck her in the temple.

HENRY C. FRICK TO OPEN COTTAGE AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson have been here in their cottage for two weeks or more, where the sunshine and balmy air are doing much for the veteran actor. He has not been fishing, but rides out in his chair every day and is gradually gaining strength. Others in their cottages include Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill of Pittsburgh. Early this month Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh will open their cottage.

THE COAST DEFENSES ARE TO BE INSPECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The war department has detailed an engineer officer to inspect the coast defenses, particularly that part of them pertaining to torpedoes or submarine mines, along the Atlantic coast, and it is understood that the Pacific coast is to receive similar attention in the near future. The object of the inspection is the drafting of proper plans for the proper arrangement of these submarine defenses, in order that they may be of use in case of emergency.

BRAZIL IS TO BUILD NUMBER OF WARSHIPS

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 1.—(Special Cable.)—Congress, before closing its sessions, approved a new fiscal law and the war and navy estimates, which provide for a reorganization of the navy and the building of three battleships of 13,000 tons each. Several cruisers will be contracted for immediately. The government will also build submarine boats on a new system of Brazilian invention.

Benjamin W. Thomas Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Benjamin W. Thomas, aged 83, prominently known both in Europe and America because of his scientific investigations and writings, died at his home here today after a short illness. Mr. Thomas was a contributor to many British and American scientific journals.

Traction Employes' Wages Increased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company of this city today gave notice of an increase in wages of the conductors and motormen of from $2 to $2.25 a day of 10 hours. About 1,300 men are affected.

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TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY, SHOT BY COMPANION

Received Bullet in Head from Rifle, While Standing Near Target in Street.

Standing near a target in the middle of the street, at which a companion was shooting, John Bast, an Assyrian boy, aged 10, received a bullet in the left eye from a Flobert rifle fired by James Kennedy, aged 15. Young Bast is not expected to recover.

The shooting occurred in Geneva street, near Forty-fourth street, about 5 o'clock last evening. Bast, with James Kennedy of 4213 Geneva street and James Reilly of 5215 Geneva street, were shooting at a tin can set up on a stick. Bast was near the target, and is said to have been watching some little girls on the sidewalk. He walked to the target in the street just as Kennedy pulled the trigger. The bullet penetrated his eye and lodged in his brain. The boy was carried to his home at 4217 Geneva street, where two doctors attended him, and was later removed to St. Francis' hospital. Late last night it was thought that he would not live until morning.

Young Kennedy and Reilly were arrested. Both boys say the shooting was purely accidental.

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VISIT OF IRVINE PROVES FAILURE

Makes Enemy of His Host at Huntingdon and Leaves His House.

CASE NOT LIKELY TO BE TRIED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGDON, PA., Jan. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine left here shortly after noon today on an east bound train, after having failed utterly in his mission to conciliate either John Langdon or James Denithorne, or to restore harmony among the six vestrymen of St. John's church, all of whom have declared that their signatures were attached to the presentment against Bishop Talbot without their knowledge or consent. He and W. F. Hillier quarreled and he left the latter's house, going to that of W. Graffins Miller. It is said Irvine denied to Hillier that he sent a telegram to Miller saying: "Don't say anything. I have written each a long letter explaining misrepresentations." Denithorne showed the actual message to Hillier today, which caused the quarrel.

It is believed that the charges in the presentment of Dr. Irvine against Bishop Talbot will collapse and the matter will not reach the committee of inquiry on January 10, at least H. W. Petriken, who was Dr. Irvine's counsel, and Attorneys W. H. Woods and J. S. Woods, say that the specifications contained in the presentment are void owing to the expiration of the old canons under which the presentment was drawn and the committee of inquiry was formed.

The new canons are in effect today and the committee cannot act legally according to all three attorneys above named. Under the new canon three of the signatures of the presentment must be residents of the diocese of which the bishop is the head. None have been since November 29, when Huntingdon was transferred to the new diocese.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Dr. Irvine returned here tonight. There is a growing feeling among clergymen here that the proceedings brought by Dr. Irvine against Bishop Talbot will fail, if the Huntingdon vestrymen persist in their repudiation of having signed the presentment. It is believed that if they officially inform Bishop Tuttle, the presiding bishop, that they did not knowingly sign a presentment the St. Louis prelate will officially dissolve the board.

EASTON, MD., Jan. 1.—Bishop William Forbes Adams of the Easton diocese says Dr. Irvine came to the diocese of Easton from the diocese of Pittsburgh, with clear letters demissory from Bishop Whitehead, of the diocese of Pittsburgh on November 7, 1891. He appointed him rector of Augusta parish, Chesapeake City, he found him an upright Christian gentleman and a man of sterling qualities.

DIED.

BARCKLEY—On Sunday morning, January 1, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., JOSEPH BARCKLEY, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1810 Bedford avenue, on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

CLIFTON—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, at 10 a. m., MRS. JENNIE M., wife of Thos. A. Clifton, at Beaver, Pa., of rheumatism of the heart and peritonitis.

Funeral at the family residence, Taylor avenue, Beaver, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private in Beaver cemetery.

HAYES—On Sunday January 1, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., JAMES, son of John and Elizabeth Hayes.

Funeral from his late residence, 19 Joel street, Mt. Washington, on Wednesday, January 4, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Requiem mass at St. Marys of the Mount church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DALLAS—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, SARAH SAMPSON DALLAS, daughter of Ada Sampson and Charles R. Dallas, in her 19th year.

Funeral services at family residence, 3341 Forbes street, Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

FORTWANGLER—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., at family residence, No. 152 Wabash avenue, Thirty-sixth ward, ALICE E., daughter of John and Frances Fortwangler, in the 23d year of her age.

Mass at St. James church, West End, on Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m.

HAHN—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, at 5 o'clock a. m., JOHN HAHN, in his 50th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 807 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HALL—On Friday, December 30, 1904, at 5 p. m., O. K. HALL, in his 46th year.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 624 California avenue, Avalon, on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

HARRIS—Suddenly at Chicago, Ill., on Friday, December 30, 1904, SAMUEL HARRIS, son of Mrs. Thomas Harris.

Funeral from his late residence, 5220 South Atlantic avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

HERR—On Friday, December 30, 1904, at 9:40 o'clock p. m., MARTHA, widow of Henry Herr, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 1853 Cliff street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HEMPHILL—On Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., JOSEPH S. HEMPHILL, in his 49th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 948 West North avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Tuesday.

(Bridgewater, New Brighton and Beaver papers please copy.)

LYON—Suddenly, on Friday, December 30, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., HENRY HARRIS LYON.

Funeral Monday, January 2, 1905, from his late residence, 209 Fifteenth street, Sharpsburg, Pa., at 2:30 p. m. Train leaves Allegheny 2:20 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAUCH—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m., at his residence, 1607 Carson street, South Side, JOHN P. MAUCH, aged 35 years.

Notice of funeral later.

M'CAULEY—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, at 6 o'clock a. m., Mrs. MARY A. M'CAULEY, aged 80 years.

Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Hugo, No. 504 Talbot avenue, on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

[Atchison (Kan.) papers please copy.]

MOORE—On Sunday, January 1, 1905, at 6:20 o'clock a. m., at Hotel Kenmawr, ANNIE BAILEY, wife of John Alexander Moore.

Funeral services at the Edgewood Presbyterian church, Swissvale avenue, Edgewood, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

RALPH—On Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 8:25 o'clock p. m., Mrs. SUSAN D. RALPH, widow of Thomas Ralph, aged 75 years.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her son, John L. Ralph, 54 Hawthorne avenue, Crafton. Take Carnegie car to Crafton bridge. Interment private on Tuesday morning.

ROSS—On Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., ANNIE C. STRUB, wife of Arthur C. Ross, in her 29th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the residence of her father, Henry Strub, 195½ Woodlawn avenue, Allegheny, Pa. Interment at Perrysville.

RYAN—On Friday, December 30, 1904, at 4 o'clock a. m., WILLIAM HARRY, son of William G. and Kate Ryan, aged 31 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5175 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Monday, January 2, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

STONE—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sunday, January 1, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock a. m., ALVEY W. STONE, in his 32d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 317 Kelley avenue, on Monday, January 2, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m. Interment at Greenville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

TILBROOK—On Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., Mrs. LIZZIE TILBROOK (nee Daugherty), wife of Hiram M. Tilbrook, in her 40th year, at the residence of Stewart Tilbrook, Patton township.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m. at her late residence, Broadway, Pitcairn, Pa. Interment at Monroeville cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Irwin papers please copy.)

WILSON—On Friday, December 30, 1904, at 11:35 p. m., MARGARET WOODS, widow of David M. Wilson, in her 81st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Carroll S. Duff, Southern avenue, near Park lane, Carrick borough, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

WOODWARD—On Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 3 p. m., MARCUS A. WOODWARD.

Funeral services at Calvary Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

YOUNG—On Saturday, December 31, 1904, W. W. YOUNG, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Funeral services at his late residence, 708 Clyde street, today at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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SECOND TRIAL SUCCEEDED.

Hungarian Was Determined to Drown Himself and He Did—Fought With His Preservers.

After making two attempts to end his life, an unknown Hungarian finally committed suicide yesterday afternoon by drowning himself in the Ohio river at the foot of Eighth street, Esplen. About 3 o'clock he was seen by John Sweeney pacing along the river bank. He seemed agitated, and suddenly he jumped into the river.

Sweeney jumped into the water after him and succeeded in dragging him out. The Hungarian fought Sweeney to the shore. Sweeney was then assisted by two men and the foreigner was taken out on the bank.

"Let me go," he cried. "I want to drown."

He wrenched himself from his preservers and jumped into the river again. His body was swept down the river and he drowned before Sweeney and his companions could rescue him.

GOOD BALANCE IN CASH.

Bishop Canevin, as Rector of Epiphany, Makes Financial Report to Parish.

Slips containing the record of receipts and expenditures of the Catholic church of the Epiphany, the temporary cathedral, were distributed to the congregation at the church doors yesterday. The report is made by the rector of the parish, Bishop Canevin, and is signed by the following auditing committee: John C. Reilly, Edward Kelly, Jr., Dennis Donahoe and John Flinn.

Rector Canevin's report shows that for the year ending December 31, 1904, the ordinary receipts were $23,982 77, the extraordinary receipts $6,305 85, of which $833 90 was from income from church property, and $5,761 75 monthly collections. The total cash receipts were $31,795 82. The total cash expended was $29,073 07, of which $21,840 32 was for priests' salaries, pay of choir, Indian and colored missions, etc., and $6,002 75 was a payment on the principal of the debt owed on the Lyceum. There is $2,722 56 cash on hand.

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Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:25 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:25 pm	* 6:00 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:20 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:55 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:55 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† [illegible] am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:20 am	† 1:30 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:20 pm
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Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 8:45 pm

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Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
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The Cleveland Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Toledo Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamest'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Liverpool and Steubenville	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Niles and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Newton Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Butler, Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Butler and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellwood City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellwood, New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
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*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

·50c Fried Spring Chicken and Waffles. 50c

Half-a-Dollar Dinner tomorrow in the sixth floor Restaurant from 11:20 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. The menu is

Fried Spring Chicken
Hot Waffles and Maple Syrup
Julienne Potatoes. Coldslaw
Pie or Ice Cream
Tea or Coffee

For those who prefer a hasty snack—a bite and a sup—different kinds of Sandwiches and excellent Hot Coffee may be had at the Soda Fountain.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain or Snow and Colder.
The temperature yesterday was Max. 57; Min. 43.

Monday, January 2, 1905.
Fifty-Sixth Year From the Founding of This Store.

EVERY shopper is urged to procure a Shopping Card at the first counter a purchase is made, and hold on to it until the last thing is bought—then present it at the Transfer Desk. It will help you, and us, amazingly.

People from adjacent towns bringing grips or packages along need not bother with carrying them while in the store—we have a checking place in West Store where they can be left with perfect safety.

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS TOMORROW

The Most Splendidly Economical Sale Ever Introduced by Us.

IT WILL ABOUND IN THE FINEST BARGAINS IMAGINABLE.

REALLY, there is no call for any prefacing—the subject matter, the weighty paragraphs, are all set forth clearly and with as much force as words and figures can limn an important event. We must, however, as a courtesy to the thousands and thousands of our patrons, share with them a confidence: This store not only takes over into this January Clearance everything that belongs to the Fall and Winter season, but it also helps manufacturers to clear up their surplus stocks. Manufacturers of all classes of goods always have more or less of surplus, and they are very glad to dispose of their holdings for comparatively infinitesimal sums, and thus it is that in many cases customers

Buy Newest Goods for the Smallest of Clearance Sale Prices.

Of tomorrow specifically we may say that ample provision has been made to attend to a tremendous gathering in the speediest manner possible, and at the same time in a satisfactory manner—additional salespeople have been engaged, and altogether our entire force will be keyed up to make tomorrow's the greatest day's business in the history of the house.

Tomorrow we will clear several lines of Ribbons for less than a Half of Former Prices.
Tomorrow we will clear several lines of Women's Neckwear for Half of Former Prices.
Tomorrow we will sell Men's $2.50 Pajamas for $1.25.
Tomorrow we will sell Men's Flannelette Nightshirts at 50c each.
Tomorrow we will sell Men's Muslin Nightshirts for 50c each.

$2.50 Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns, $1.10.

They are of all white material, plain and fancy weave, with a strip of the material embroidered for front and cuffs. The regular price is $2.50, although we lowered our price on a special shipment during the holidays to $1.25. Tomorrow we make it still lower, $1.10. We have 1,000 to sell at this price.

For 85c a pattern—worth $2.00—there will be on sale some 250 Waist Patterns of sheer white lawn. This is equally as good an offer as the foregoing one. Beautifully embroidered.

Winter Millinery of Every Class for as Low Prices as We Ever Named,

Including Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats and Millinery Requisites

Nothing in our great Millinery Store, third floor, West, will be spared. A host of hats, toques and bonnets always collects from a season's selling, as well as a large quantity of plumes, feathers and other millinery ornament. All these will be on sale tomorrow for the most pronounced of less prices.

There will be Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets, Ready-to-Wear Hats, Tailored Suit Hats, Knock-About Hats and Street Hats, as well as a large assortment of children's styles.

There will be Untrimmed Hats in variety—Felt Hats, Hand-Made Braid Hats, Velvet Toques, Turbans and Bonnets, Flares and Picture Hats.

LOT No. 1—
Trimmed Hats. This lot is made of Toques and turbans in velvet and braid effects, stylishly trimmed by our own milliners.
Styles that formerly sold for $5.00 and $6.50 will be sold for $2.50.

LOT No. 2—
Trimmed Hats and Toques. A beautiful array of effective models, formerly priced at $7.50 to $9.00, will be sold for $3.50.

LOT No. 3—
Trimmed Toques and Bonnets, including many handsome models which formerly sold for $10.00 and $12.00. These will be sold for the exceptionally low price of $4.75.

LOT No. 4—
Model Designs and Imported Hats—as fine as any woman could desire:
$13.50 and $16.00 Hats will be sold for $6.75 to $7.50.
$18.00 and $20.00 Hats will be sold for $9.00 to $10.00.
$25.00 and $30.00 Hats will be sold for $12.50 to $15.00.

LOT No. 5—
Misses' and Little Girls' Hats. Chic, youthful styles that will please:
$3.50 and $4.00 Hats will be sold for $1.75.
$5.00 and $6.00 Hats will be sold for $2.50.
$7.50 and 8.00 Hats will be sold for $3.50.
$10.00 and $12.00 Hats will be sold for $5.00.

LOT No. 6—
Ready-to-Wear Hats for women—simply but very modishly trimmed.
$1.50 and $1.75 Hats will be sold for 50c.
$2.00 and $2.50 Hats will be sold for $1.00.
$3.50 and $4.00 Hats will be sold for 1.75.

LOT No. 7—
This group is made of ultra-fashionable ready-to-wear Tailored Hats formerly priced at $4.50 and $6.00. These will be sold for $2.50 each.

LOT No. 8—
Untrimmed Felts, worth 50c and 75c, will be sold for 15c.
Untrimmed Felts, worth $1.00 and $1.25, will be sold for 25c.
Untrimmed Felts, worth $1.50, will be sold for 50c.
Untrimmed Felts, worth $1.75 and $2.00 will be sold for 75c.
Untrimmed Felts, worth $2.25 and $3.00, will be sold for $1.00.

LOT No. 9—
Hand-made braid and velvet Hats, ready to trim, all styles, worth $3.50 and $4.00, will be sold for $2.50.

LOT No. 10—
New Roses and Foliage in the leading shades:
50c Roses, three-tone, 25c bunch.
50c Natural Green Foliage, 25c.
75c Velvet Foliage, 35c.

LOT No. 11—
New Violets for midwinter wear—bunches that usually sell for 45c—will be sold for 25c.

LOT No. 12—
Fancy Feathers of all kinds—Wings, Breasts, Pompons, selling regularly for 50c, 75c, $1.00—will be sold for 25c.

LOT No. 13—
Ostrich Plumes—natural raven black and first-class in every way.
$1.25 Plumes will be sold for 75c.
$2.50 and $3.00 Plumes will be sold for $1.50.
$3.50 and $4.00 Plumes will be sold for $2.50.

LOT No. 14—
This lot is made up of silk and chenille braids—every style that has been used this season—all marked to sell for half prices.
50c Braids will be sold for 25c a yard.
75c Braids will be sold for 35c a yard.

LOT No. 15—
Women's velvet hand-made Toques in black, brown, navy, gray and green, stylishly draped—worth $2.00—will be sold for $1.00.

LOT No. 16—
Children's Toques and Tams for school wear.
Imported Scotch Tams in white, cardinal and navy, 15-inch tops, 95c; 12-inch tops, 45c.
Toques at 25c to 45c, the best made, worth a half more.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We will trim any hat bought during this sale without charge, provided the materials are selected at the same time as the hat.

Clearance of Pictures.

When it is taken into consideration that our prices for pictures are always much lower than anywhere else in the city, the following reductions are really remarkable.

We have some fine pictures—Taber Artotypes—that we have sold for $1.50, though they have sold elsewhere for $2.50, tomorrow we reduce these to, each, $1.00.

Tomorrow we will offer Oil Paintings in handsome gilt frames at $15.00 fro m$22.50; at $32.00 from $50.00; at $12.00 from $20.00.
One Painting by Csoch, was $100.00, tomorrow $40.00.
One Painting by Douret, was $100.00, tomorrow $45.00.
One Painting by Airey, was $50.00 tomorrow $20.00.

Pastels, Watercolors, Colored Photogravures, Artotypes—Dining-room Subjects and Etchings will all be sold tomorrow for greatly reduced prices.

Literally a Sacrifice of Women's Attire.

Prices on Suits and Skirts, Coats, Costumes and Waists, the Most Remarkable in Point of Reductions Ever Named by This Store.

Here is a section relating to women's dress grouped for quick reading. We have only to say that for tomorrow we have provided additional salespeople so that everyone may be waited upon quickly, and that in all cases the garments offered here in this particular group will not be returnable nor will alterations be made on any garment in this collection costing $10.00 or less. We believe this rule will be accepted with good grace, considering the losing prices we name for these goods.

A Collection Embracing 4,000 Pieces of Women's Outerwear for the Undermentioned Reductions.

Nearly all of these suits are of most recent styles, including the short smart blouse coat up to the 50-inch tight fitting coat, every color, including black, brown and blue, tan, oxford, mixed brown, mode, gray, green, and a few white, slightly mussed. There will be every size in each lot, but every size cannot be promised in each style.

Plain and tailor-made hip-length coat suits, also tourist coats with pretty skirts of many gores, long tight-fitting habit coats, with skirts kilted, the range extending to some pretty novelties in blouse and medium length coat.

This great collection of suits will be arranged on tables under lot numbers so that choosing may be effected easily.

Special lot A—$ 5.00 the suit—former value up to $15.00
Special lot 1—$ 7.50 the suit—former value up to $20.00
Special lot 2—$10.00 the suit—former value up to $25.00
Special lot 3—$12.50 the suit—former value up to $28.00
Special lot 4—$15.00 the suit—former value up to $30.00
Special lot 5—$17.50 the suit—former value up to $33.50
Special lot 6—$20.00 the suit—former value up to $ 40.00
Special lot 7—$22.50 the suit—former value up to $ 45.00
Special lot 8—$30.00 the suit—former value up to $ 55.00
Special lot 9—$35.00 the suit—former value up to $ 65.00
Special lot 10—$45.00 the suit—former value up to $ 85.00
Special lot 11—$50.00 the suit—former value up to $150.00

And the other values in this collection of women's fashionable garments at forcefully reduced prices are as follows:

Fine Walking Dresses—

There will be offered about seventy-five Walking Dresses of Taffeta Pongee, French Voile, Panama and a few fancy White Linen Dresses—all bearing the very latest touches of fashion. These dresses are prettily tucked and shirred and some are trimmed in some very smart effect—

$9.50 Each,
Were $20.00 and up to $30.00.

Fine Walking Skirts—

There will be one hundred Walking Skirts, instep length, plain and fancy materials in several pretty styles from lines which have sold down to two or three of a kind. These will be

$2.00 and $3.00 Each,
Were $5.00 and up to $7.50.

Evening Gowns—

These are very fashionable gowns and at the prices with which some of them are marked it will easily be seen the figures would hardly pay for the material in the garment.

Fashionable Gowns, including white, gray and lavender Crepe de Chine, also a few Broadcloths and Voiles in darker colors—the lighter shades in this lot have become mussed from being exhibited quite often—values from $50.00 to $75.00, special price tomorrow $17.50

The Coats for Small Prices—

These will also be divided into lots for quick choosing, and no returns and no alterations will be allowed.

$5.00—former prices $15.00 and up to $25.00—(Lot A)—This lot includes several lengths of coats in various styles, the newest fabrics being employed in the making, cheviots, coverts, venetians, west of England cloths, Scotch tweeds, broadcloths and Kerseys. Many of the coats, almost all, are full silk or satin lined. Some of the light colors are slightly mussed, but with a little cleaning can be made anew.

$7.50—former prices $15.00 to $22.50—(Lot 1)—Miscellaneous lots of many of our very best styles which have sold down to a few of a kind. These are grouped to sell quickly, as the sizes are broken. Black, tan and a great variety of tweeds. Many of these are Winter Tourist Coats.

$10.00—values $20.00 to $25.00—Raincoats—three-quarter length Jackets, Tourist Coats and full length Storm Coats—mannish fabrics, broadcloths, coverts, cravenettes and cheviots—black, oxford, tan and brown.

$12.50, $15.00 and $17.50—were $30.00 and up to $50.00—(Lot 3)—This lot includes copies of former models, manufacturers' samples, odds and ends of our best selling numbers. There are too many styles to enumerate.

$19.75—former prices $35.00 and up to $50.00—(Lot 4)—Novelty Coats for street and evening wear, some of the highest colors, slightly mussed from handling—white, tan, castor, garnet, coq de roche, black. Fancy linings. Hip to three-quarter lengths.

Reduced Prices on Waists—

Here is a collection of waists that women will be pleased to look over tomorrow—cotton and silk waists, velvet and chiffon waists—and the prices are down a third and a half from original quotations.

Five hundred cotton and wool Waists, many different styles at these reductions: $1.00 for waists that were $2.00; waists that were $3.00 will be $1.50; waists that were $3.50 and $4.00 will be $2.50; waists that were $5.00 and $7.50 will be $3.50; waists that were $7.50 to $15.00 will be $5.00; waists that were $15.00 to $25.00 will be $7.50. In some instances sizes are broken, but each waist is in the pink of condition.

$7.50—were $10.00 to $15.00—A lot of very pretty Waists, fancy and plain, in velvet, chiffon and fancy silk—neatly trimmed with insertion, tuckings and shirrings. Black, white and colors.

$10.00—were $15.00 to $25.00—Waists of fancy cotton net, lace, chiffon and taffeta—prettily trimmed with laces, the styles are copied after French models, and are exceptionally suitable for evening or street wear.

$12.50 and up to $37.50—were $25.00 and up to $75.00—About twenty-five fancy evening Waists in pastel shades. These were copied from foreign models and are handsome as any waists we have ever shown.

$1.00, $2.00 and $3.00—were $5.00 and up to $16.50—About 300 silk Waists—mousseline, taffeta, peau de soie and crepe de chine. These waists show signs of handling—they are a bit mussed—the sizes are broken—light and dark colors.

Our January Sale of Household Linens

Introducing the New Importations for 1905.

It may be considered egotistical in our saying it, but that does not detract from the fact that our store is the Linen Emporium of Greater Pittsburg. The books of the Pittsburg Custom House will show that we are the heaviest importers of linens in Western Pennsylvania. Our representative goes abroad to the linen centers of Ireland, Scotland, Germany and Belgium each year and personally makes selection of every yard of linen we import. Our orders are always heavy—in two instances they are heavy enough to enable us to control the entire output of two large Scottish mills for Western Pennsylvania.

In buying so heavily it is but natural that we buy for very much less than dealers who purchase only by piecemeal, and our prices at all times are under usual retail quotations, and in this present January Sale they are very much less.

Some sample prices on our new linens for tomorrow's guidance:

New Table Damask—

35c	a yard for heavy cream Table Damask—58 inches wide—regular 50c goods.
50c	a yard for Bleached Table Damask—62 inches wide—65c goods.
75c	a yard for Bleached Table Damask—66 and 68 inch widths—90c goods.
$1.00	a yard for Bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide—$1.25 goods.
$1.25	a yard for Bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide—$1.50 goods.
$1.50	a yard for Bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide—$1.75 goods.
$2.00	a yard for Bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide—$2.50 goods.

New Damask Napkins—

85c	a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—17x17 inches—$1.00 goods.
$1.00	a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—18x18 inches—$1.25 goods.
$1.25	a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—19x19 inches—$1.50 goods.
$2.00	a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—20x20 inches—$2.50 goods.
$2.50	a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—$3.00 goods.
$3.00	a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—$3.75 goods.
$5.00	a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 inches—$6.50 goods.

New Damask Tablecloths—

$1.75	each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—2x2 yards—$2.00 goods.
$2.50	each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—2x3 yards—$3.00 goods.
$3.50	each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—2¼x2¼ yards—$4.50 goods.
$4.50	each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—two sizes, 2½x2½ and 2¼x3¼ yards—$5.50 and $6.00 goods.
$6.00	each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—sizes from 2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards—$7.50 and $8.00 goods.
$8.50	each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—sizes 2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards—$10.50 and $12.50 goods.
$10.50	each for Bleached Damask Table Cloths—sizes 2½x2½ to 2½x5 yards—$12.50 and $15.00 goods.

New Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—

$5.00	a set for Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—cloth 2x2½ yards, one dozen napkins to match—$7.50 goods.
$7.50	a set for Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—cloth 2x3 yards, one dozen napkins to match—$12.75 goods.
$10.00	a set for Hemstitched Damask Table Sets—choice of cloth 2½x2½ or 2½x3 yards—$15.75 goods.

New Fancy Linens—

20c	each for Mexican Lace Doylies, hand embroidered doylies—25c goods.
50c	each for Renaissance Centers and hand-embroidered Doylies—65c and $1.00 goods.
$1.00	each for Renaissance Centers—24x24 inches—$1.50 goods.
$1.25	each for hand-embroidered scalloped Tray Cloths—choice of sizes, 18x27 and 20x30 inches—$2.00 and $2.25 goods.
$3.00	each for Cluny Lace Scarfs—20x54 inches—$4.50 goods.

New Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases—

$1.00	a pair for Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases—22½x36 inches—$1.50 goods.
$3.00	a pair for Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases—21x36 inches—$4.75 goods.

New Towels—

10c	each for Hemmed Huck Towels—with red border—size 20x38 inches—12½c goods.
15c	each for Hemmed Basket Weave Towels—with red and white borders—size 21x40 inches—20c goods.
25c	each for Hemstitched "Old Bleach" Huck Towels—20x39 inches—35c goods.
50c	each for Hemstitched Huck Towels—damask designs—22x44 inches—65c goods.

New Toweling—

5c	a yard for fancy large checked Toweling—19 inches wide—12½c goods.
7½c	a yard for checked Bath Toweling—17 inches wide.
12½c	a yard for Bleached Silver Toweling—red, blue and white border.

In the Bric-a-Brac and China Departments.

Tomorrow in China Department we will sell English, German and French China Dinner Plates, Breakfast Plates, Fruit and Salad Plates, Bread and Butter Plates; Tea, Coffee, After-Dinner Chocolate and Bouillon Cups and Saucers, for one-fourth less than former prices.

Present price of plates ranges from $4.75 up to $35.00—tomorrow one-fourth off.

Cups and Saucers, all styles, ranging in price from $3.00 up to $35.00 a dozen, will be sold tomorrow for one-fourth off.

Bohemian and Austrian Glass, exquisitely decorated in illuminated colors and engraved by some of Europe's most skilled artists—Fruit Bowls, Comports, Decanters, Flower Vases, Rose Jars, Bonbon Dishes, Punch Sets, etc.—former prices from $1.50 to $75.00, will be sold for one-fourth less these prices.

What Young Ladies May Expect Tomorrow.

As completely satisfying a list of fashionable attire for reduced prices as ever girls and young ladies were asked to consider. Worth while to take car early for this department.

Lot of Misses' Skirts of blue, brown and black cheviot—lengths from 35 to 39 inches—$6.00 grade for	$3.00
Young Ladies' Full Length Coats of cheviot and mannish mixtures—sizes 14, 16 and 18 years—were $25.00, reduced to	$10.00
Young Ladies' Tailored Suits, blouse jacket styles and eton styles—cheviot and fancy suitings—were $15.00, tomorrow	$5.00
Young Ladies' Blouse Jacket and Eton Suits—blue and black cheviot—were $25.00, tomorrow	$10.00
Young Ladies' Velvet Suits, odd lines in blue and black—sizes 14 to 16 years—were $50.00, tomorrow	$25.00
Young Ladies' Velvet and Corduroy Coats, beautifully trimmed and lined—sizes 14, 16, 18 years—were $35.00 and $40.00, tomorrow	$25.00
Girls' Coats of cheviot and plain cloths—lined throughout—sizes 4 to 6 years—were $12.00, tomorrow	$3.00
Girls' Raincoats in brown mixtures, with capes—sizes 8 to 12 years—were $4.00, tomorrow	$2.00
Girls' Raincoats of all-wool cloths—oxford and tan—sizes 6 to 12 years—were $8.50, tomorrow	$3.50
Girls' cashmere and cheviot Dresses, some of them hand-embroidered, some with fancy yokes—all nice, but a little mussed—were $12.00, tomorrow	$5.00
Girls' medium weight Jackets—red and blue cheviot—sizes 4 to 10 years—were $5.00 and $6.00, tomorrow	$2.50
Girls' Reefers of blue and red cheviot—all in excellent condition—sizes 4 to 12 years—were $11.00, tomorrow	$5.00
Girls' White Lawn Dresses, tucked waist and bertha, full skirt—sizes 4 to 10 years—were $2.50, tomorrow	$1.35
Girls' White Dresses of fine lawn, with lace yoke and bertha—sizes 4 to 12 years—were $4.00, tomorrow	$2.50
Girls' Dresses of white lawn, tucked waist and skirt, waist trimmed with embroidery—were $4.50, tomorrow	$2.75

There will be a table full of Girls' mussed White Lawn Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery—all fine goods—sizes for 4 to 12 years—and these will be sold for HALF PRICES.

January Prices on Women's Winter Underwear.

The reductions throughout are very marked, and we venture to say fine knit underwear cannot be bought for such extremely low prices any other time of the year. Indeed, tomorrow will be a splendid opportunity for women to buy for another season, thus benefiting by our reduced prices.

Women's Union Suits—

$3.25 to $4.50 garments, tomorrow $2.25.
$3.00 to $6.50 garments, tomorrow $2.00.
$4.50 garments, tomorrow $3.00.
$2.50 to $3.50 garments, tomorrow $1.75.
$1.25 garments, tomorrow 85c.

Women's Vests—

$1.50 to $2.00 all-wool Vests for $1.00.
50c to $2.50 fancy lisle and cotton Vests, tomorrow 25c to $1.25.
25c to $1.00 plain lisle and cotton Vests, tomorrow 10c to 60c.
$1.25 to $5.00 Silk Vests, tomorrow 65c to $3.00.
50c Vests, tomorrow 35c.

Women's Corset Covers—

Of black silk, small sizes only, regular prices $2.00 to $3.25, tomorrow $1.00 and $1.25.
75c and up to $1.25 knit Corset Covers, tomorrow 50c and 75c.
All-wool Corset Covers, regular price $2.75, tomorrow $1.50.

Women's Drawers—

Plain cotton Drawers, regular price 50c and 60c, tomorrow 35c.
Umbrella shaped Drawers, regular price 75c to $2.75, tomorrow 35c, 65c, $1.75.

Women's Tights—

Black cotton Tights, formerly priced at 65c, tomorrow 50c.

Children's Knit Underwear—

Vests, Drawers and Union Suits at 15c and up to $1.50 a garment, reduced from 35c and up to $2.50 a garment.

Dolls for Half Prices.

These dolls are both dressed and undressed, there are jointed dolls and kid body dolls of various sorts, dolls that move their heads and dolls that pretend to sleep. All down to half prices tomorrow.

$1.00 dolls for 50c.
$1.50 dolls for 75c.
$2.00 dolls for $1.00.
$3.00 dolls for $1.50.
$4.00 dolls for $2.00.

$4.00 and $5.00 Umbrellas, $2.75 Each.

Styles for men and for women. None worth less that $4.00. Many of them were great value at the first price of $5.00.

In the women's umbrellas there are fancy pearl and sterling, gun-metal, silver trimmed, horn, silver trimmed natural wood, gold and old ivory handles—covering of fine tape edge union taffeta.

In addition to the above there will be offered pure silk Umbrellas of the very finest quality, with plain natural hardwood handles, for this same price, $2.75. Not one could be duplicated under $4.00.

Men's $1.50 Starched Bosom Shirts, $1.00.

These are all of this year's styles, light and dark colors, the materials being best American percales, detached cuffs. Nothing at all the matter with them except that they are a trifle mussed from handling.

At the same time we will offer regular $1.00 stiff bosom Shirts for, each, 75c.

Men's $1.50 Gloves, 75c Pair.

We have a great lot of odds and ends in men's gloves left from the heaviest season's glove business we have ever known. These are mostly tans and none of them are worth less than $1.50.

Tomorrow we will sell these for, per pair, 75c.

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs, 25c Each.

These are all linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initial—not every letter in the alphabet, but a very good assortment of each lot.

Men's 50c Socks, 25c Pair.

Tomorrow we wish to clear out all broken lines of men's cotton and lisle socks for 25c a pair. Plain socks in tan, blue, gray, combinations of colors, also embroidered socks. None worth less than 50c a pair, tomorrow, 25c a pair.

Clearance Prices on Infants' Wear

In this department, second floor, East, clearance prices will be named on various lines of infants' goods—from the babe in arms to the three-year-olds. In some cases prices will be cut exactly in half. Interesting examples—

Caps and Poke Bonnets, plain tight-fitting caps of silk and velvet—red, tan and blue—worth 85c to $1.25, tomorrow, each, 25c.

Poke Bonnets in all the leading shades, tan, red, navy and brown—$1.50 bonnets for 75c; $1.65 and $1.75 bonnets, 85c; $2.00 bonnets for $1.00, and up to $5.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $20.00 bonnets for just half of those prices.

A few novelties in babies' silk and felt Hats for half of former prices.

Children's Coats, sizes for one, two and three years—made of cloth, silk and velvet, in cream and colors, for half prices—$8.50 coats for $4.25; $10.00 coats for $5.00; $20.00 coats for $10.00, and on up to the finest for proportionate reductions.

A few Flannel Shawls, Sacques and Wrappers for babies, slightly soiled from handling, tomorrow half prices.

Handbags and Leather Belts.

Any woman needing or wanting either or both, can buy them tomorrow for such reduced prices as follows:

1,200 fancy taffeta and peau de soie Silk Belts, shirred and tucked patterns; regular sizes; white and colors—some with fancy Roman gold buckle; regular prices 35c, 50c and 75c; reduced to respectively 10c, 15c, 25c each.

One lot of crush leather Belts in black, brown and white kid—belts that were cheap at 50c and 75c—will be sold tomorrow for, apiece, 25c.

One lot of leather Handbags, late styles—black, brown and tan—large size—regular $1.00 and $1.25 values will be sold tomorrow for (each) 50c.

American Walrus Handbags—black, tan and brown—three part French gilt frame, fitted with large coin purses; all fresh, new goods; never sold for less than $1.50, will be offered tomorrow for (each) 90c.

Novelty Candy Boxes and Baskets for Half Off.

We had a very fine assortment of candy baskets and boxes bought for the holiday trade. What are left from this collection will be cleared out tomorrow for exactly half prices.

The majority of these can be used as receptacles for gloves, collars or handkerchiefs.

Flannels, Flannelettes and Wash Goods.

Prices Down to the Lowest Notch.

All of the above will be found in the West Basement arranged so as to make choosing easy. We don't recollect that we ever before named such extremely low prices on first qualities of flannel and flannelettes.

As to the wash goods they are of American manufacture—most of them new 1905 styles which we will introduce to the women of Pittsburgh for the first time and on which we have placed the most extremely low prices.

Flannels—

3,000 yards of Scotch Flannels for waists, pajamas and nightshirts, regular 50c a yard quality, for half of that price	25c

Flannelettes—

10,000 yards of Flannelettes, stripes and checks—worth 6½c a yard—tomorrow just, a yard	4½c
Choice from our best Outing Flannels—qualities that have been selling for 10c—tomorrow buy these for, a yard	7c
Fleeced Back Prints, regular 10c quality—tomorrow buy these for, a yard	7c
1,000 fleeced Oxford Waist Patterns, worth 75c each—tomorrow pay for each 3-yard pattern just	30c

Wash Goods—

10,000 yards of choice Dimities—a large assortment of designs—the 12½c grade will be sold for the exceptionally low price of (a yard)	6¼c
10,000 yards of Seersucker Ginghams all new styles, including the new Tartan plaids—a 10c grade will be sold for the exceptionally low price of (a yard)	7c
10,000 yards of choice Zephyr Ginghams—a particularly nice material that can be turned to many uses a 15c grade will be sold for the exceptionally low price of (a yard)	10c
New Organdies—dainty floral designs, you can anticipate next Spring with these—for the special price of (a yard)	15c
5,000 yards of Silk Warp Chambray, white grounds in jacquard effects, tinted grounds, pink, rose, tan, champagne and helio., with embroidered silk designs—50c goods for (a yard)	25c

New lines of Printed Madras suitable for shirtwaists, men's shirts, pajamas and shirtwaist suits—15c grade will be sold for 10c a yard; 25c grade will be sold for 15c a yard.

Imported Wash Goods.

Our clearance of these goods will pass them to you for prices seldom quoted for best wash goods from abroad.

2,500 yards Irish Dimities—stripes, dots and figures, regular 25c goods, tomorrow for, a yard	15c
2,000 yards of imported Cotton Crepe—all colors and white and black, regular 50c goods, tomorrow, a yard	25c
1,500 yards Cotton Waistings, plaids, checks, stripes, regular 50c and 75c goods, tomorrow, a yard	25c
3,000 yards natural color Linen, the kind that usually sells for 30c a yard, tomorrow, a yard	18c
4,000 yards of Printed Mousselines, beautiful designs, specially priced tomorrow, at, a yard	25c
5,000 yards imported Madras, stripes and checks—35c and 50c goods, tomorrow, a yard	25c

Clearance of Linings.

Something that will interest dressmakers as well as a great number of women who do their own sewing.

2,000 yards of black Percaline, 15c grade, our special clearance price is, a yard	10c
3,000 yards of black and gray Moire Percaline, the 25c grade, and our clearance price is, a yard	15c
1,000 yards black and colored Moreen—a 40c grade—and our clearance price is, a yard	20c
4,000 yards black and colored Lining Silks—a 58c grade, our clearance price, a yard	42c

Clearance of Trimmings.

Another line of goods for clearance that will interest dressmakers and home sewers.

Fancy Persian Collars, for coat suits, regularly $1.25, our clearance price, each	75c
A lot of black and spangled Ruffling, fine for net or chiffon gowns, 4 to 6 inches deep, former prices $1.25 up to $2.00—our clearance price, a yard	90c
Short ends of fancy colored Trimmings, former prices $1.50 and up to $2.50 a yard, our clearance price, a yard	$1.00

Fine colored and black Trimmings—former prices $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 a yard, to be closed out for exactly one-half of these prices.

Blankets and Comforts.

In the West Basement, tomorrow, we commence a clearing of this sort of Winter bedding, and with pretty nearly all of Winter before us it seems it should meet with careful consideration.

350 cotton filled Comforts, best quality silkoline covered, full size—worth $1.50, will be sold for (each) 95c.

$8.50 and $10.00 down Comforts, finest French satine covering, some with contrasting borders, others with borders and insertion, will be sold for (each) $6.75.

Blankets—

All Blankets that bear the effects of any handling or that have a mussed look, will be sold for one-third of former prices. As is generally the case with December trade, our finer Blankets are subjected to the most handling.

Our $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $15.00 grades will all be sold for ONE-THIRD OFF.

At the most there will be only two or three of each kind, so we would advise an early attendance.

In the Art Needlework Department.

There's where women can pick up lots of nice things for a little bit of money—for instance:

Odds and ends in fine Pin Cushions and Sachets of every description, regular 25c, 35c and 50c goods, for (each) 12½c.

Folding Baskets, Sewing Baskets, Handkerchief Boxes, prettily designed, 50c and 65c goods, for (each) 25c.

Filled Work Boxes in leather effects, brown, gray and red, 25c ones for 12c, and on up to 3.50 Work Boxes for $1.75.

All our handsome hand-embroidered Centerpieces and Pillows will be sold for ONE-HALF OFF.

Toys for Half Prices.

Many people take advantage of our January sale to buy toys for the following Christmas season, and it is a piece of wisdom on their part. Note the prices we make tomorrow:

All Mechanical Toys exactly half of marked prices.
All Wagons for exactly half of marked prices.
All Games for exactly half of marked prices.

In addition there will be a special table containing a miscellaneous assortment of toys worth from $1.00 to $3.00. Choice from these may be had for, each, 50c.

Clearance of Fall White Dress Cottons and An Introduction to the New Styles of 1905.

All soiled white dress cottons will be thrown out tomorrow for ridiculous prices, and, by the way, these cottons are suitable for Winter and Spring wear, and at the same time we will take pleasure in introducing the new styles of 1905 for very modest prices.

Mussed Dress Cottons—

10c a yard for fleece lined Pique, 32 inches wide—regular 25c and 50c goods.

12½c a yard for mercerized striped Poplin and Oxfords—25c and 35c goods.

18c a yard for mercerized Waistings, 28 inches wide—regularly 40c and 50c.

25c a yard for mercerized English and Scotch Waistings—50c, 75c, $1.00 goods.

$1.25 the piece for English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12-yard pieces—$1.50 goods.

New 1905 White Dress Cottons—

25c a yard for pin dot Swisses, Irish check and stripe Dimities.

50c a yard for embroidered, figured Swisses, dotted Swisses, Batistes, Mulls and Persian Lawns.

75c a yard for new figured and dotted Swisses and embroidered Mulls.

$1.00 a yard for new embroidered Linens, embroidered Mulls, Nainsooks and Swisses.

$1.50 a yard for embroidered Linens and embroidered Mulls.

Clearing the Lace Curtains.

Tomorrow all lace curtains making up the stock of our extensive lace curtain department will be thrown out for very greatly reduced prices. This is a time to anticipate the renovation of the house next Spring.

Nottingham Curtains—

At 30c a pair from 45c; at 35c a pair from 65c; at 50c from 75c; at 60c from 90c; at 75c from $1.00, and on up to $6.00 Nottingham Curtains for $4.00 a pair.

Point De Arabe Curtains—

At $1.50 from $2.25; at $1.75 from $2.50; at $1.75 from $2.75; at $2.00 from $3.00, and at $2.25 from $3.50.

Brussels Point Curtains—

At $18.00 a pair from $25.00, at $20.00 from $28.00; at $35.00 from $50.00.

Marie Antoinette Curtains—

At $5.00 a pair from $7.50; at $8.00 from $12.00; at $9.00 from $14.00; at $11.00 from $16.00; at $12.00 from $18.00, and up to $22.00 Curtains at $15.00 a pair.

Silk Curtains—

At $1.00 a pair from $1.50; at $1.25 from $2.00; at $1.50 from $2.25; at $2.00 from $3.50; at $2.50 from $3.75.

Arabian Lace Curtains—

At $12.00 a pair from $18.00; at $13.50 from $20.00; at $15.00 from $23.00; at $40.00 from $60.00.

Renaissance Lace Curtains—

At $7.00 a pair from $10.00; at $10.00 from $15.00; at $15.00 from $22.00; at $20.00 from $33.00; at $30.00 from $45.00.

Irish Point Curtains—

At $2.00 a pair from $3.00; at $2.50 from $4.00; at $3.00 from $5.00; at $3.50 from $6.00; at $4.00 from $6.50, and up to $30.00 Irish Points at $20.00 a pair.

Portieres—

At $3.50 a strip from $4.75; at $3.50 from $5.00; at $4.00 from $6.00; at $5.00 from $7.50; at $5.00 from $8.00.

Clearance of Soiled Negligees and Matinees.

Also a clearance of Mussed Underwear—both sales having great interest for women.

These are fine French Negligees and Matinees, made of Peau de Soie, India, Crepe de Chine, French Flannel, Albatross, all daintily trimmed with various laces, and such colors to choose from as pink, blue, white and lavender.

$13.50 garments for $10.00.
$15.00 garments for $12.00.
$18.50 and $21.00 garments for $15.00.
$22.00 garments for $18.00.

And so on up to $75.00 garments for $50.00.

There will be a table of French and Domestic Undergarments—Nightgowns, Chemises, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, and they will be sold for various prices according to condition and grade of garment, the reduction being a fourth, a third and a half less than regular prices.

Trimmings are of fine embroidery, laces and some of the prices are as follows:

75c garments for 40c.
$1.00 garments for 65c.
$1.25 garments for 65c.
$2.00 garments for $1.35.

Bathroom Fixtures.

In the Housefurnishing Department, West Basement, we will hold a clearance sale tomorrow of bathroom fixtures—goods heavily nickeled on brass—the prices running half and in some cases less. Quantities are not large, so it would be advisable to be here when the store opens.

Soap Dishes for washstands, usually sell for 75c, our price tomorrow 35c.

Bathtub Soap Dishes, usually sell for 85c, our price tomorrow 50c.

Bath Sprays, worth $1.00, our price tomorrow 65c.

Towel Bars will be sold for the less prices of 35c and 45c.

Soap Dishes for wall use, usually sell at 75c, our price tomorrow 45c.

Another line of Wall Soap Dishes, always sell for 25c, our price tomorrow 15c.

Sponge Holders, always selling for $1.25, our price tomorrow 95c.

Round Lavatory Soap Dishes, worth 60c, our price tomorrow 40c.

Bathroom Mirrors, nickel-plated frame, French plate beveled mirror, size 14x24, worth $10.00, our price tomorrow $6.50.

Oval shaped Mirrors with nickel frame—those worth $6.50 for $4.50; those worth $8.50 for $5.00.

White Enamel Frame Mirrors, 12x20 inches, worth $2.50, our price tomorrow $1.75 each.

A Section Relating to Dress Woolens and Silks.

Reduced Prices the Strongest We Have Ever Quoted.

If any woman, after reading this, pretends that she cannot afford to buy a new dress on account of high prices, we would like in all fairness to know what she would consider a low price for either a good woolen material or a good silk material. With all our experience of putting goods down to lowest prices we have never before got to such pointed reductions as are undermentioned.

The Dress Woolens.

There are thousands and thousands of yards of high-grade dress materials that we must get out of the way, and we have taken measures that will put these fine goods into new hands in the quickest possible time.

We ask women to study what follows very carefully. There is every sort of material that any woman could wish for. There is about every sort of little price that any woman could ask to have quoted on such a sale as this one which begins tomorrow. First, we place before you—stating parenthetically that every color including black and white is represented—two of our most forceful reductions, namely:

54-inch Cloth Zibeline, plain and frosted effects	65c yd. Were $1.50 to $2.50.
48-inch Camel's Hair Novelties	
46-inch Mohair Mistral Etamine	
54-inch extra heavy Oxford Coating Cloths	
48-inch imported Camel's Hair Panama Cloth	
48-inch illuminated Scotch Mixtures	
48 to 54-inch satin finish Zibeline	
54-inch fine West of England Tweeds	$1.00 Yard. Were $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
54-inch all-wool Scotch Mixtures	
54-inch Mannish Tailor Suitings	
54-inch Panne Camel's Hair Mixtures	
54-inch English Chevron Striped Worsteds	
54-inch Striped Camel's Hair Suitings	
54-inch all-wool English Tourist Cloth	
44-inch French Wire Voile	
44-inch silk and wool Eolienne	
46-inch fine Chiffon Voile	
48-inch Camel's Hair Novelties	

In addition to the above there will be offered several thousand yards of high-class Black and Colored Dress Goods for about half of regular retail prices, among them—

25c	a yard for all-wool Panama Cloth, in light and medium weights. Full range of colors—50c goods.
35c	a yard for 40-inch English fancy Mohairs, black and white, blue and white, brown and white—60c goods.
55c	a yard for 50 and 54-inch all-wool Mannish Suitings—$1.25 goods.
55c	a yard for 44-inch imported black French Serge — $1.00 goods.
65c	a yard for 48-inch imported satin-finished Prunella—various stylish colors—$1.25 goods.

The Silks.

Our past season's large selling, larger than in any previous season, has left us with a very large number of odd pieces and lengths—there are full pieces, part pieces, and as for the lengths they vary from enough for the making of a waist to enough for the making of a skirt and entire suit.

The reduced prices, which we have put upon these silks are low enough to induce women, even should they not at the present have use for silk, to invest and lay away for future use.

Colored Silks.

In this collection about every color and color combination that can be called for.

75c and 85c fancy taffeta in a multiplicity of designs, neat and correct for Waists and Shirtwaist Suits—all desirable colors, such as porcelain, navy, brown reseda, myrtle and gray—to be sold for (a yard)	55c
$1.00 Moire Velour, a splendid silk for Waists and for various other uses—this velour of an exceptionally good quality to be sold for (a yard)	65c
$1.25 Taffeta Regent in checks and broken plaids, overspread with white printings—a soft and pretty silk, usable for dresses of every style, for (a yard)	65c
$1.25 and $1.50 Fancy Satin Finished Silk, overspread with white and iridescent colors—a rich and handsome silk that can be well employed for waists or the making of entire gowns—for (a yard)	75c

Black Silks.

These black silks represent about every sort of silk that women call for, and the reduced prices are worth memorizing.

1,250 yards of black Japanese Silk, suitable for tourist dresses, shirtwaists, and altogether admirable for linings, worth from 50c up to $1.00—to be sold for according to the grade (a yard) 50c, 35c and	25c
1,375 yards of Black Taffeta Silks, at a price that will induce buying for the future, if not needed now, and the silk an extra quality, in fact, a regular 75c grade, for (a yard)	45c
600 yards of black Satin Messaline—a silk that can be turned to many uses—and a silk that has been selling all through the season for the low price of 75c—reduced to the exceptional price of (a yard)	58c
1,000 yards of black French Messaline Taffeta—a silk that can be used to equal advantage for Waist or Shirtwaist Suit, or it makes a splendid lining—selling formerly for the low price of 90c—reduced for this sale to the special price of (a yard)	72c
800 yards of black 27-inch Peau de Soie—a silk that every woman will recognize as just right for the making of a handsome black Silk Dress, a queenly silk in all the word implies—former low price $1.35 a yard—tomorrow brought down to the even (a yard)	$1.00

Clearance Prices on Women's and Children's Hose.

All lines of which the size ranges have become broken will be out tomorrow to sell for extremely low prices.

Smyth's real Irish Balbriggan Black Cotton Hose, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50 grades for exactly half of marked prices.

Broken assortments of women's and children's black cotton Hose, plain and ribbed—our 25c and 35c grades, tomorrow 3 pairs for 50c, or, per pair, 18c.

Broken assortments of black ribbed and plain cashmere Hose, for boys and misses, 75c and $1.00 grades, tomorrow, per pair, 50c.

Clearance Prices on Women's and Children's Handkerch'fs.

Lots of fine bargains in Handkerchiefs for the women who come tomorrow—slightly soiled to be sure, but what of that?

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, regular price 25c, tomorrow (each) 15c.

Children's all linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders and embroidered initial, regular 15c value, tomorrow (each) 10c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, initialed and with colored border, regular price 10c, tomorrow (each) 5c.

Extra size, all linen, tape border Handkerchiefs—a handkerchief that boys are partial to, regular price 15c each, tomorrow 4 for 25c, or (each) 7c.

Clearance of Jewelry.

This is the way of it, and you will certainly say it is a fine lay-out for little or nothing as compared with former prices.

Fine gold filled and jeweled Brooches, 50c and 75c grade will be sold, each, for	25c
20-year gold filled and jeweled Brooches, regular price $1.00 and up to $1.50 each, to go for the very small price of	50c
Fine imported Rhinestone Pins, Horseshoes, Hearts, Crescents and Bars, regular price from $1.00 to $3.00, will be sold for 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.	
Fine gold filled, stone-set Hat Pins, regular price 50c and 75c, will be sold for, each	25c
One lot of solid gold Brooches, plain and jeweled, regular price $3.00 to $5.00 each, will be sold for, each	$2.00
One lot of solid gold full dress Shirt Studs, patent back, three studs per set—regular price $2.25 to $3.00 will be sold, a set	$1.25
Solid Gold Scarf Pins, Roman and Rose gold finish, plain and stone set patterns, regular price $1.50 and $2.00, will be sold for	75c
One lot of sterling silver Bonbon Trays, regular prices $2.00 to $3.00, will be sold for $1.00, $1.25, 1.50 each.	
One lot sterling top Hat Pins, splendid patterns, regular price 25c, will be sold for each	10c
One lot of sterling silver front Sash Pins, gray finish, 75c to $1.00 values, will be sold for, each	38c
One lot of sterling silver Bar Pins, set with 12 cut rhinestones, regular price 65c, will be sold for, each	25c
One lot of sterling silver Bar Pins, set with six full cut rhinestones, regular price 38c, will be sold for, each	15c

Clearing the Shoes.

Women's and Children's Shoes tomorrow at these greatly reduced prices—not a small lot, but a very large lot—

Women's $2.50 Patent Leather Lace Shoes for $2.25.
Women's $3.50 Patent Leather Button Shoes for $2.25.
Women's 3.50 Enamel Shoes for $2.25.
Women's $3.50 Calfskin Shoes for $2.25.
Women's $3.00 Kidskin Lace Shoes for $2.00.
Women's $3.00 Patent Kid Shoes for $2.00.
Women's $3.00 Patent Tip Button Shoes for $2.00.
Women's $3.00 Calfskin Shoes for $1.75.
Boys' $3.00 Patent Leather Shoes for $2.00 a pair.
Boys' $3.00 Box Calf Shoes for $2.00 a pair.
Boys' $2.50 Box Calf Shoes for $1.50 a pair.
Misses' $2.75 Lace Shoes for $1.90.
Misses' $2.75 Button Shoes, patent leather tip, for $2.00.
Children's $2.00 Patent Kidskin Shoes for $1.50.
Children's $2.25 Kidskin Button Shoes for $1.50.

Clearance of Oriental Rugs.

The following Rugs have been taken from our large stock for tomorrow's clearance. They are suitable for parlor, library, dining-room or reception hall. They are correct in style and coloring.

Pretty Kassabagh Rugs, green grounds, ivory border, size 10 feet 1 inch by 7 feet 10 inches—reduced from $125.00 to	$62.50
Turkey Kassabagh Rugs, dark green grounds, red medallion and border—size 9 feet 9 inches by 7 feet 10 inches—reduced from $125.00 to	$62.50
Turkey Kassabagh Rugs, dark green, blue border and medallion, size 10 feet 2 inch by 7 feet 9 inches—former price $125.00—reduced to	$62.50
Turkey Kassabagh Rugs, green ground, all-over effects—size 10 feet by 8 feet—former price $125.00—reduced to	$62.50

There will be many other Kassabagh Rugs offered for half prices as well as Persian Muskabad and Kashmire Rugs, all for exactly half of former prices.

A very significant rug offer is the following: 25 choice Electra Rugs—heavy quality—size 12 by 9 feet—worth and selling for regularly $26.50—tomorrow these will be offered for, each	$19.50

LOSS OF $600,000 BY CITY YEARLY

Siebert Says Personal Property Valuation Should Be $50,000,000 Higher.

SCORES THE WARD ASSESSORS

"The total valuation of city property for taxable purposes would be at least $50,000,000 higher than it is if personal property was assessed at what it ought to be," said City Assessor Elmer E. Siebert yesterday. "Personal property includes stocks, bonds and other valuables and it is astounding to think, according to the returns to the county, that the total personal property in Pittsburgh only amounts to $2,373,077, which was the amount returned by the ward assessors for the last triennial assessment, taken last year.

"Here is another queer thing. Although Pittsburgh has grown greatly in wealth in the three years between the triennial assessments of 1901 and 1904, it is an astonishing fact that instead of there being reported an increase in personal property there was reported an actual decrease of over 50 per cent. How is this accounted for?

"There is only one way to account for it and that is the assessments of personal property have been wholly wrong, not to use stronger terms. Can any person explain otherwise how personal property should decrease from $4,900,935 in 1901 to $2,373,077 in 1904. That is what the figures returned by the ward assessors to the county commissioners show. The city levies a tax on personal property and the city assessors are compelled to take the assessments on personal property from the books of the county commissioners.

"The assessors in the various wards of the city, who are paid by the county, are always anxious to be re-elected, and they make friends by making low assessments in their own wards, where they are elected. The result is there is never a correct assessment made by the ward assessors.

"At scrap iron prices even the personal property in the city of Pittsburgh should not be valued at less than $50,000,000 instead of $2,000,000. If personal property was assessed like real estate you can see what the increase in revenue would be to the city. It is a simple calculation to estimate the revenue from a 12½ mill levy upon $50,000,000. It is $625,000, which would go a long way to take part of the burden on real estate."

Assessor Siebert predicts that the increase in city valuations from new buildings erected in 1904 will reach at least $6,000,000, and that this will be near the amount to be reported this week to the finance committee of councils for use in fixing the tax levy for 1905. Mr. Siebert's estimate is $2,000,000 higher than that secured the other day by Chairman Helmold of the sub-committee on appropriations. "The increase will be at least $6,000,000 and probably more," said Mr. Siebert.

GRAND ARMY MEN HELD A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tribute to the Memory of Those Veterans Over Whose Bodies "Taps" Have Been Sounded.

The Grand Army men of the North Side marked the advent of the new year by the observance of the custom of holding memorial services for departed comrades. Each year this is done, and although there may be a certain formality about this annual exercise, it is none the less sad. Every year there are fewer members of the posts attending these memorials and each year sees added to the roll of honor names of some who a year back gave tribute of respect to the memory of those who had preceded them across the great bar.

This feeling seemed prevalent yesterday, for the past year has been a hard one on persons of advanced age. The Hon. A. G. Williams, who addressed Lieut. James M. Lysle post in the German Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, during the afternoon, spoke feelingly of the ravages time is making in the ranks of the old soldiers and mourned that each year sees the line of the men who fought for the union growing thinner.

Commander Thomas G. Sample presided at the services. The responsive service was conducted by Chaplain Samuel Hough. Special music was furnished by the post choir and the Rev. Joseph Kern pronounced the benediction.

At headquarters in East Diamond street Abe Patterson Post 88 held its usual memorial services. The Rev. J. Allison Platts made the address. Chaplain Samuel Scott conducted the responsive service and Commander John Montgomery closed the exercises with a short address.

WINDOW BREAKERS BUSY.

South Siders Suffer from Unknown Persons Careless With Guns and Stones.

August Seibel of 135 South Seventeenth street reported to the police that some one fired a bullet through the front door of his home and a second one through a front window. No serious damage ensued. The shooting was done shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday night. It is supposed that the affair was a New Year's evening escapade.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning a window in the home of Charles W. Hunter, 1019 Carson street, was shattered by some unknown person throwing a large firecracker against the glass. Beyond the breaking of the panes no damage followed.

George Snyder, jeweler, of 1928 Carson street, reported that late Saturday night some one tossed a stone or brick through an electric lamp in front of his store. It was valued at $25.

THREE BOYS IN TROUBLE.

One Was Drunk and Two Were Charged With Theft.

At Central station yesterday morning three boys were sent to jail for the juvenile court. One was Raymond McGraw, aged 13, who was found intoxicated on the street early in the morning. He said a man gave him a drink from a bottle, after which he knew nothing until he wakened up in the station. His home is on Gazzam hill.

Another was Henry Smolke, aged 15, who lives in the rear of 109 Carson street. Officers Merit and McAfee said they had been looking for him for two months for the theft of a pocketbook on a street car.

William Ladansky, aged 10, who lives in Lombard street, was accused of stealing a purse containing $7, at a store in Fifth avenue. Frank Fritz, a man suspected of encouraging the boy to steal and arrested, after the boy confessed, was sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

Fined for Permitting Gambling.

Zigmond Pal, an Austrian who keeps a restaurant at 806 Second avenue, was fined $25 and costs yesterday for permitting gambling there, and eight men found playing cards paid $1 and costs each.

A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

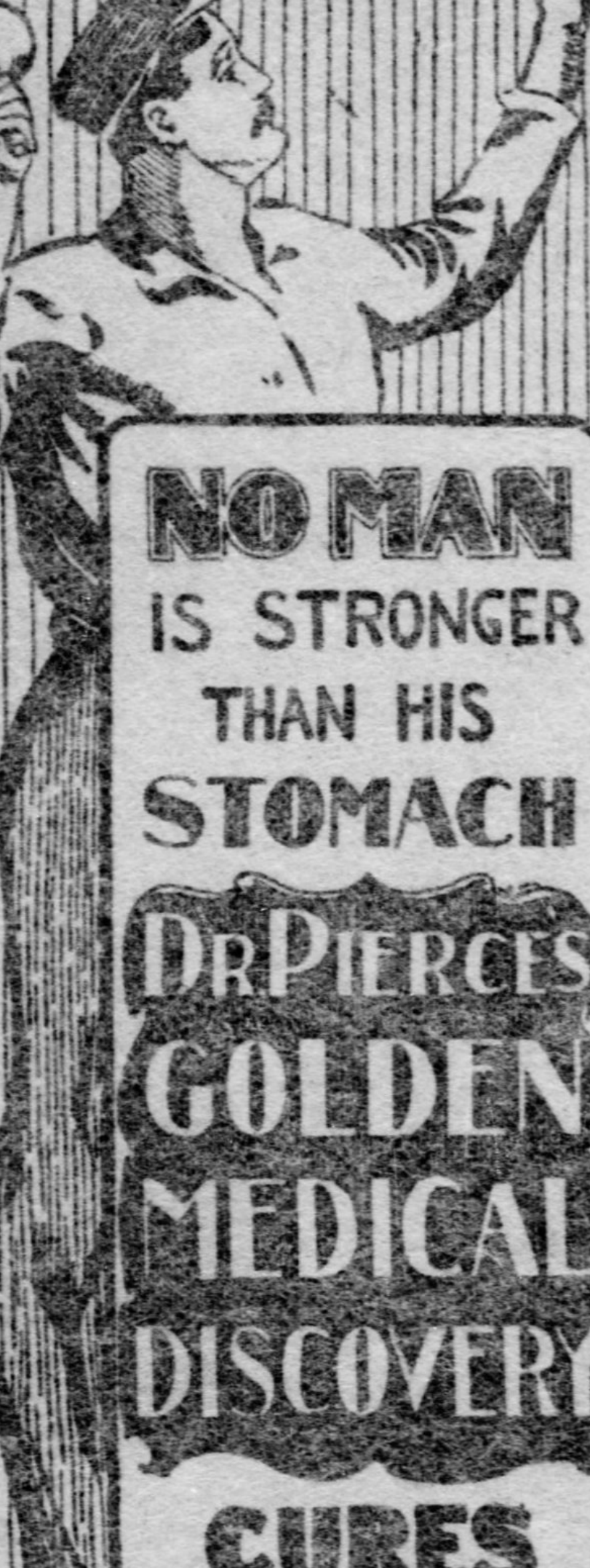
The Canadian Pacific Railway has bought several editions of the "Simple Life" by Charles Wagner, as translated from the French by Miss Olive Harper, for distribution among the friends and patrons of the road.

No book in recent years has attracted more attention than this wonderfully lucid exposition of the beauties of the simple life. President Roosevelt thought so highly of it that he invited its distinguished author to visit this country and wrote "I am preaching your book to my countrymen." Philanthropist John Wanamaker, is behind a movement which has for its object the building of a church in Paris, of which Prof. Wagner will be the pastor, and from its pulpit teach the lesson of "The Simple Life."

Mr. F. W. Salsbury, district freight and passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, No. 510 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, is looking after the friends of the in Pittsburgh.

Celebrated Seventieth Birthday.

The relatives and close friends of S. Klinordlinger, the prominent business man of Allegheny, assisted him yesterday evening in celebrating his 70th birthday. The affair was simply an "at-home" to which a limited number of friends had been invited. The family residence at 1336 Pennsylvania avenue was prettily trimmed with Christmas greens.



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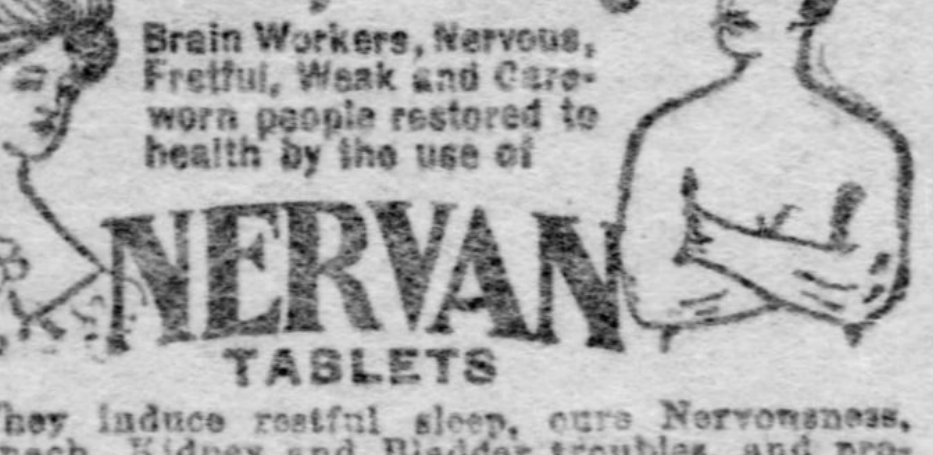
507 Shaw Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.,

hardwood and slate mantels, tile, gas stoves and office furniture, and in the meantime will receive offers for any portion of said stock at private sale.

CHAS. W. V. FEIGEL, Attorney.
N. J. TRIMBELL, Trustee.



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STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY.

All Holiday Bric-a-Brac, China, Pictures and Picture Frames now HALF PRICE

Stylish Dress Trimmings at Exactly Half Price
350 pieces black and colored Trimmings — silk, mohair and fancy mixtures, all go at exactly ½ Price

The Leader DEPARTMENT STORE
212 to 244 FIFTH AVE. THRU TO 237 to 241 DIAMOND ST.
THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN PITTSBURGH.

Buttons
Pure white pearl buttons—5 sizes, actually cheap at 5c dozen, special ... 2½c
Pure white pearl buttons—in large sizes — worth to 25c doz., special ... 10c

Sample Umbrellas
The entire sample line of a well-known maker—as well as all odd lots from our own stock—both women's and men's
50c Umbrellas 25c
$1 Umbrellas 58c
$2 Umbrellas 98c

Kid Gloves
275 pairs men's $1.00 and $1.50 kid gloves, a bit soiled, but the qualities are the very choicest; while this lot lasts, special, a pair ... 75c
Ladies' 39c cashmere gloves—2-clasp with silk embroidered backs; special ... 24c

TOMORROW OUR

Annual January Clearance

Tuesday, Red Letter Day—$1 Worth Globe Stamps Free to Every Visitor, whether you buy or not.

Nineteen Hundred and Five's first business day begins here with a sale at tremendous reductions of the representative lines from each of our many departments. Stock taking brought to light not alone in its usual grist of broken lots and odds and ends but it plainly showed us greatly overstocked. The Leader Store never falters, it sees things as they are and must now promptly resort to radical price cuts that will force this surplus stock from our hands into yours. You need and want these goods—we must and cannot carry them one day longer than necessary. This Clearance Sale means a quick movement of clean, fresh stock and broken lots at prices no other house can or will attempt to name. Don't miss a single item.

2,000 Plates
Dinner, Breakfast and Pie size; plain white, 8c value, each ... 2c

January Clearance Sale of Coats, Skirts, Suits, Waists, Etc.

98c for Women's $2.50 Walking Skirts, made of black blue or gray melton; heavy tailor stitched bottom.
$7.98 Women's $20.00 Subway Coats with Vests; blue, brown or black; vest made of contrasting colors of broadcloth; heavy satin lining.
$8.98 for Women's $20.00 Velvet Suits; in shirtwaist style; fancy mixtures and metallic effects.
49c for $1.00 Black Coney Fur Scarfs with cluster tails.
$16.98 for Women's $30.00 Electric Seal Coats; 24 in. long, large Medici collar and reveres; guaranteed satin lining.
$4.85 for Women's $15.00 Eton Suits, black and blue or fancy mixtures; skirts walking or dress lengths; warranted all-wool materials.
$3.98 for Girls' $6.98 Gretchen Coats; ages 6 to 14 years; in red or blue zibeline or kersey cloth.
74c for Women's $2.00 Flannel Waists; all colors; pleated front and back.

200 Women's $6 and $8 Black Taffeta Silk Waists—all the season's best models, new sleeves and stock collars, strictly tailor made ... **$3.98**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF LINENS AND WHITE GOODS

3c each for Bleached Hemmed Duck Towels with red border, while 500 dozen last.
3½c a yard for Bleached Twilled Roller Toweling—colored border; 17 to 20 in. wide.
5c a yard for All-linen Bleached Crashed Toweling—usually sold at 9c.
8c each for Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels—with wide red border; size 18x36; regular value 12½c.
12½c each for Bleached Turkish Bath Towels—heavy double thread; kind usually sold at 20c.
15c a yard for Bleached Table Damask—60 in. wide; the 25c kind.
24c a yard for Unbleached Linen Table Damask—55 in. wide; heavy quality; the 35c kind.
49c a yard for All-linen Unbleached Table Damask—61 in. wide, extra heavy quality; regular value 75c.
$1.49 each for All-linen Hemstitched Table Cloths—2½ yards long; the $2.25 value.
79c a dozen for All-linen ¾ size Dinner Napkins—silver bleached; usually sold at $1.25.
89c a bolt for English Longcloth, fine, soft finished quality, 12 yards to bolt—usually sold at $1.25.
10c a yard for White Lawn, 40 in. wide, extra fine sheer quality—the 15c kind.
24c a yard for White Mercerized Waistings, in oxford, damask or madras weave—worth up to 40c.
39c a yard for Fancy Pure Jap. Silk Waisting, new style stripes and dots; regular value up to 65c.

Embroidery Manufacturers' Remnants—worth 15c to 35c yard. Clearance price, per yard, 10c, 12½c, 15c

January Clearance Sale of Muslin Underwear and Ladies', Girls' and Infants' Clothes.

Children's Dresses.

Special lines at Clearance Sale Prices.
Plain Cashmere Dresses, 4 colors, pretty styles for girls from 1 to 5 years.
$1.25 kinds, 89c.
75c kinds, 59c.
50c kinds, 39c.

Girls' Winter Coats.

Choice of Zibeline and cloth coats, sizes 1 to 5 years. $4.50 values, sale price ... $2.98

Infants' White Bedford Cord Coats.

trimmed with applique, open insertion and ribbons, $1.75 lines. Sale price ... $1.19
Infants' Embroidered China Silk Bonnets; Sale price ... 22c

22c for 50c "Yuma" Corsets. DRAB ONLY—ALL SIZES.
49c for $1 "W. T." Satin Corsets. PINK, BLUE AND WHITE.

Muslin Corset Covers.
Full front, trimmed with lace, insertion, tucks and embroidery. Clearance sale prices:
25c kinds 15c.
19c kinds 13c.
15c kinds 10c.

Women's Muslin Drawers.
29c grades, neatly tucked ... 15c
59c grades, hemstitched, tucked and embroidery trimmed ... 39c

Women's Muslin Gowns.
Tucked yokes, high or V neck, cut full size; worth 49c; sale price ... 24c
Women's Muslin Gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed; tucked yoke, two styles; worth 59c; sale price ... 35c

Cambric Chemise.
Embroidery trimmed, full length; worth 59c; sale price ... 33c

Muslin Petticoats.
Pretty styles, with three rows wide lace insertion and lace ruffle, also with deep flounce; open embroidery and tucks; regular $1.25 Skirts, sale price ... 89c
Muslin Petticoats with knee flounce of India linen tucks and open insertion; 75c values; sale price ... 49c

Children's Muslin Drawers.
15c values, plain tucked, all sizes; sale price ... 9c
Children's Muslin Drawers, hemstitched and tucked; worth 29c; sale price ... 19c
Children's Cambric drawers; lace flounced, hemstitched; 50c values; sale price ... 29c

Flannelette Kimonos and Dressing Sacques.
Light stripes, neatly made; full 50c value; sale price ... 29c
Japanese Crepe Kimonos, with Obi, new effects; worth $3.50; sale price ... $1.98

Black Sateen Petticoats.
Full flounce, double ruffle trimmed, and extra dust ruffle; the $1.25 kind; sale price ... 79c

Jersey Ribbed Silk Vests.
Regular $1 grades 59c; $1.50 grades, sale price ... 98c

BASEMENT CLEARANCE SALE SPECIALS.

2¾c a yard for fine Unbleached Muslin while 2 bales last.
3½c a yard for Dress Gingham, dark styles in small or large plaids.
3¾c a yard for Fancy Dress Style Prints, also comfort calico and cotton challie, worth up to 7c.
4½c a yard for Apron Gingham, all colors and checks.
5c a yard for Outing Flannel in light or dark colors; regular value 7½c.
5c yard for Unbleached Sheeting, 40 in. wide, fine quality; usually sold at 8c.
6¾c a yard for Printed Wrapper Flannelettes, 36 in. wide. Mill remnants, up to 12 yards, the 10c kind.
7½c a yard for Percales, 36 in. wide, in dark colors; choice styles, the 12½c kind.
5c a yard for Unbleached Domet Flannel, good, heavy quality; usually sold at 7½c.
8⅓c a yard for Fancy Printed Flannelettes, suitable for waists or kimonos; worth regular up to 12½c.
10c a yard for Oxford Waisting, fleeced lined, in choice new styles; value up to 20c.
10c a yard for fancy Cotton Suiting, 36 in. wide; dark ground with small figures; value 15c.
5c a yard for Bleached Muslin, yard wide, soft finished for the needle.
6¾c for Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36, with 3-in. hem; the 10c kind.
34c each for Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, 3-in. hem, linen finished; the 50c kind.
49c each for White Crochet Bed Spreads, full size; usually sold at 65c.
98c each for White Crochet Bed Spreads fringed or hemmed; large size, the $1.35 kind.
59c a pair for White Cotton Blankets, with fancy border, usually sold at 85c.
98c a pair for 11-4 size Cotton Blankets, in tan or white, with fancy borders; the $1.35 kind.
$2.69 a pair for All-Wool Blankets, in white or plaid styles; regular value up to $4.00.

COUCH COVERS
50 in. Algerian Couch Covers, 3 yds. long, fringed all around—$2.25 value, each, $1.24

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE

Wide Awake Housekeepers' Opportunity for Draperies

Lace stripe etamines with colored borders, 40 inches wide, good, serviceable curtainings, worth 12½c, at, yd ... 7½c
40-inch ruffled curtain muslin, with lace edge, made with beading, full and wide ruffle, partly soiled, 20c values, yd ... 11c
Elegant Nottingham lace curtains, Scotch nets, Irish pointe and Brussels designs, buttonhole edge, 3½ yards long, 50 and 54 inches wide, at pair ... 98c
Ruffled curtains, English lappet muslins, extra full ruffles, well made, choice designs, 3 yds. long, sale price ... 79c
Yard and half square tapestry table covers, fast colors and perfectly reversible, fringed all around, $1.25 ones ... 74c

WINDOW SHADES
35 in. Window Shades complete, 21c
Piano or mantel draperies, 18c

Broken Lots of Silks

50 pieces—large assortment in plain and fancy Silks, Louisines and striped Pongees; worth up to 75c yd. Sale price ... 21c
TAFFETA SILKS in black, white, navy, red and tan; worth 45c. Sale price ... 24c
10 pieces Black Satin Duchesse. Full 75c value. Sale price ... 39c
Black and Colored Silk Velvets, the dollar kind ... 57c

Dress Goods Clearance Prices

56 in. black and colored Melton Suitings, worth $1.00, for ... 49c
40 in. all wool Scotch Mixtures, worth 59c, for ... 39c
40 in. fancy mixed Suitings, worth 50c, for ... 29c
54 in. black and colored all wool Habit Cloths, worth 75c, for ... 50c
Skirt lengths in remnants of cloths and fancy waistings, formerly from 50c to $2.50 a yard, now about half price.
Spun glass and near-silk remnants of Linings, worth 20c and 25c, now ... 7c

Ribbons and Stocks

16c satin; satin taffeta and taffeta; 5 and 6 in. wide; in all good shades; the 25c and 29c quality.
10c neckwear in tan and silk; pretty fancy effects; a little soiled; value 25c and 48c.
10c lace collars and stock effects; value 25c; all fresh goods.

Hosiery Specials

15c for choice of Men's 25c fancy Cotton Socks; don't miss this opportunity.
9c for choice from 50 dozen Women's 15c black Cotton Hose; full seamless; double soles and heels.

A Rousing Notion Sale

5c Pin Cubes, black or assorted Pins—special ... 4c
60-inch Tape Measures—stitched sateen—worth 5c ... 2c
Ladies' 50c and 75c Hose Supporters—a bit soiled from the holidays ... 24c
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton—white or black; a spool ... 2½c
5c assorted Hair Pins—in wooden box; special ... 2c
Best American Pins—400 assorted Pins; special ... 1c
Hose Supporters—3 sizes—worth to 15c; a pair ... 7c
Tubular Shoe Laces—good ones; a dozen ... 3c
Nickel-plated Safety Pins—2 sizes; special a dozen ... 1c
Best Nickel-plated Safety Pins—three sizes—worth 5c, 6c and 7c; dozen ... 2½c
12½c Pin Books—200 jet headed Pins; special ... 5c
Best Sewing Needles—regular 5c papers; special ... 2½c
Up to 10c Finishing Braid—white and colored; a bit soiled; apiece ... 2½c
Velveteen and Brush Edge Dress Facing—odd lot, worth to 7c a yard; special, a yard ... 2c
4c Boxes Mourning Pins—in tin box; special ... 1c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

Soiled Handkerchiefs—regular 5c and 10c kinds; while the lot lasts ... 2½c
Soiled Handkerchiefs—regular 10c to 25c kinds—while the lot lasts ... 7½c

Special Clearing Price in MEN'S FANCY STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS
48c New patterns, soiled through handling. Regular $1 goods. At 48c also men's new, clean, soft bosom shirts, percales and corded madras; worth 75c.
163 doz. Men's High-Class Soft Bosom Shirts—early spring arrivals; none worth less than $1. Many $1.25 and $1.50 shirts in this lot. Price ... 69c
Boys' Stiff Bosom Shirts—Small lot, woven madras bosom, percale bodies, detatched cuffs; slightly soiled; 75c shirts. While they last ... 24c
Men's Woolen Underwear—All broken lines. Natural wool, brown and blue wool and Wright's health underwear; $1, $1.25 and $1.50 values—to close ... 69c
Men's Black Fleeced Underwear—Broken lots, a few of nearly all sizes; good 50c values. Sale price ... 29c

Trimmed Hats

500 Ready-to-wear Hats, in black, navy, brown, tan and gray; have sold as high as $2.48; sale price ... 21c
Trimmed Hats; all that is left of our $3.48 and $4.48; sale price ... 98c
Pretty Braid Hats; in large and small shapes; some few draped with velvet; have sold for $5.00; sale price ... $1.48

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 343.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to a point about 50 feet north of Chester avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, Tenth ward, from Charles street to a point about fifty (50) feet north of Chester avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa.,
December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 344.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Preble avenue in the Sixth ward, from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad to a point on said avenue contiguous to property of said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company be and it is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch on, along or across Preble avenue in the Sixth ward, in the following described location, viz:

Beginning at a point on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad forty-five (45) feet, more or less, south of Franklin street, thence along and across Preble avenue to a point on the westerly sidewalk thereof contiguous to property of said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company, and eighty-five (85) feet, more or less, northwardly from Locust street, according to accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained, and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works. Provided that said Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company shall keep said switch and avenue at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal.

Provided further, that the right to maintain said switch shall be revocable by the city at any time after ten (10) years, and provided further, that said switch must be constructed within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
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President of Common Council.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa.,
December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Silk special

75c, 85c and $1 crepe de chines at 59c yd. The 75c and 85c qualities come in a complete assortment of shades, but the $1 crepes are short lengths or odd shades. They may not last the day out at, yard.......... **59c**

CLOSED TODAY KAUFMANN'S CLOSED TODAY

"THE BIG STORE"

Shoe special

Women's $3.50 shoes for 2.10. Some 500 pairs in the lot—all hand-sewed patent colt lace shoes, with matt kid tops; double oak soles; Cuban heels—our own regular $3.50 shoes, tomorrow.......... **2.10**

JANUARY WHITE SALE

"THE Big Store's" January White Sale is the first important trade event of the year. And it has justly earned the distinction of being **really important**. All worthful sorts of white merchandise are embraced—undermuslins, linens, laces and embroideries, bed clothing, curtains, white dress cottons and domestics, men's and boys' white shirts, etc. During this January white sale is decidedly the best time to lay in a supply of white goods, as prices range from 25 to 40% below those which usually prevail.

Muslin underwear THE supreme feature of the white sale

AT "THE BIG STORE"—progress is always the keynote; therefore, it is only natural and logical that our present stock of undermuslins should transcend those of past sales in every way. The women of Pittsburgh were never asked to make selections from a broader and all-together better assemblage of muslin and nainsook undergarments than our present one. Designers who sponsor the cleverest models have contributed their best, from the severely plain and practical garment to the most elaborate to which the French needle-worker's art has given its highest expression. This is not a sale of cheap, skimpy, hurriedly-made goods, but a sale of good things cheap. There is not an inferior piece in the entire stock—but every garment embraced is a bargain—no matter what its price—and a good one.

Sale starts Tuesday morning—Better come early

White petticoats

Women's petticoats—of good quality muslin, deep flounce with lace inserting or embroidery ruffle.......... **50c**

Women's petticoats—deep cambric flounce, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery, extra dust ruffle.......... **1.50**

Women's petticoats — deep flounce of tucked lawn, insertion of fine lace; others embroidery trimmed, extra dust ruffle... **1.98 to 10.00**

Women's muslin underskirts—with deep ruffle; some embroidery, others lace trimmed... **39c to 1.00**

Corsets— 10,000 pairs of celebrated R. & G. P. N., and American Lady corsets on special sale tomorrow at **25c, 50c, 69c, 1.00**

Corset covers

Women's corset covers—perfect fitting, cambric or muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed, shape or high neck.......... **5c**

Cambric corset covers — low neck, French style, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and lace edging.......... **19c**

Cambric corset covers — low neck, French style; two rows of point de Paris lace insertion, beading, ribbon and lace edging.......... **25c**

Nainsook corset covers—low neck, French style, trimmed with rows of lace insertion down front, beading, ribbon and lace ruffle.......... **50c**

Nainsook corset covers — French style, trimmed with rows of lace inserting, medallion embroidery, ribbon and beading.......... **1.00**

Finer corset covers up to 6.50.

Women's drawers

Women's drawers—good quality muslin, deep cambric ruffle, hemstitched yoke band.......... **11c**

Women's drawers — cambric and muslin, plain or umbrella style; ruffles hemstitched or tucked; lace or embroidery trimmed.......... **25c**

Women's cambric drawers — umbrella style, ruffle with two rows of inserting and edging, or with 3½-in. embroidery ruffle.......... **39c**

Women's nainsook drawers — deep ruffle of blind embroidery, edged with lace or deep embroidery ruffle.......... **50c**

Finer drawers up to 7.50.

Wrappers— a big sale of flannelette and percale wrappers; also dressing sacques, in light and dark colors, at....... **39c, 79c, 98c**

Women's chemise

Women's chemise—short and skirt length, trimmed with embroidery or hemstitched ruffle.......... **50c**

Women's chemise—skirt length or short yoke, prettily trimmed skirt ruffle to match.......... **75c**

Women's chemise—fine nainsook, skirt length, yoke of lace inserting; neck finished with lace and baby ribbon; lace trimmed ruffle on skirt.......... **1.00**

Fine nainsook chemise— skirt length, trimmed with rows of Val. lace, and one row of embroidery inserting, beading and ribbon, tucked ruffle.......... **1.50**

Finer chemise up to 10.50.

Short chemise — muslin and cambric, round yoke, hemstitched or lace trimmed.. **25c**

Night gowns

Women's muslin night gowns—V shape or high neck, trimmed with cluster tucks and cambric ruffle.......... **25c**

Muslin night gowns—Empire style, trimmed with tucks, two rows of embroidery insertion, embroidery medallions and embroidery ruffle.......... **50c**

Cambric night gowns—Empire style, trimmed with three rows of embroidery, insertion, hemstitched tucks, embroidery beading, etc.......... **75c**

Night gowns — fine nainsook and cambric, some prettily trimmed with lace, others with fine embroidery...... **98c**

Finer night gowns, 1.25 to 15.00.

Petticoats— a very special offer of black and colored mercerized sateen and moreen petticoats, lined and unlined; some with deep flounces and trimmed with ruffles or accordeon pleated, at **50c, 75c, 98c & 1.50**

For children

Children's drawers—well made of Masonville muslin, all sizes, special in this sale at.......... **10c**

Children's waists—cambric or jean; gathered front, lace or embroidery trimmed, sizes 2 to 14 years.......... **25c**

Night Gowns — for girls or boys, made of best quality muslin, tucked yoke, all sizes.......... **50c**

Misses' and children's skirts—various styles, big variety of flounces, beautifully trimmed, all sizes..... **75c and 1.00**

Children's cambric drawers — plain or umbrella style, tucked or hemstitched ruffle, trimmed with lace and embroidery, all sizes.......... **25c**

"The Big Store's" greatest January shirt sale

THE bigger the store, the greater its purchasing power. Quantity buying and selling are powerful factors in bringing down prices.

Our 1905 January shirt sale, commencing tomorrow, will overshadow all similar events—in the number of shirts involved, in the excellence of the styles, superiority of workmanship — and in the matter of price.

The 1905 sample lines of no less than six prominent shirt makers are embraced in this sale. And, of course, these shirts represent the makers' best products and choicest patterns. In all, there are 800 dozen (nearly 10,000) shirts. We've assorted them into two groups, as follows:

75c
85c shirts **44c**
95c

$1.25
$1.50 shirts **59c**
$2.00

Both negligee and dress shirts are included—plain and pleated bosoms—cuffs separate or attached. The materials are madras, zephyr, cheviot, oxford and percale—each in a great variety of dark and light grounds with the newest striped, dotted and figured patterns. Come in early—you can easily pick out a half dozen to your taste.

White fabrics

THE many new white weaves and the great diversity of designs offer an endless succession of pretty stuffs from which to conjure dainty dresses of white.

Never have we "opened-up" a season with such a splendid showing. Some of the materials are very sheer and cloud-like, others are heavier of weave with patterns quite large and pronounced.

These specials for Tuesday

150 pieces linen finished 40-in. Manchester lawn—sheer and fine for summer dresses—will sell later for 15c yd.; this sale.......... **10c**

200 pieces lace lawn—in a great variety of patterns—a real 15c quality; at, yd.......... **10c**

5,000 yards English long cloth—Lily bleached for fine underwear—regular 12½c grade; this sale.......... **8⅓c**

50 pieces mercerized oxford and 50 pieces of mercerized English madras—regular 30c quality, choice tomorrow, yard.......... **20c**

25 pieces embroidered Swiss—beautiful new patterns—the kind you'd expect to pay 50c for, tomorrow, yd.......... **35c**

Curtains half price

IT'S a clearance of all the one, two and three pair lots. Comprised are: Nottingham, real Irish point, Arabian and renaissance lace curtains; also ruffled swisses and bobbinets. Make your selection and pay only half the marked price. If you've a room with one, two or three windows to curtain, be on hand early tomorrow and secure first choice.

Curtain materials by the yard

3,000 yards 40-in. white striped curtain swisses—for sash curtains and transoms—intended to retail at 10c yard, in tomorrow's white sale at, yd.. **5c**

5,000 yards 36 and 40-in. white curtain swisses—in beautiful figured and striped effects—grade that usually sells for 15c yd., in this white sale tomorrow at, yd.......... **9c**

1,400 yards fine white Nottingham laces and fish nets—in neat scroll and plain center designs—usually 18c and 20c yd., in this white sale tomorrow at.......... **12½c**

2,000 yards pure white English ruffled bobbinet, with fine lace edges and insertions—regularly 25c and 30c yd., in this white sale tomorrow at..... **19c**

Linens and domestics in the white sale

WE plan months ahead for this annual sale of linens, muslins and bedding—take advantage of market conditions for underprice purchasing, and seek the co-operation of the manufacturers—make it worth their while to grant us liberal price concessions by the immensity of our orders. The following merely hint at the exceptional values offered at this sale:

Mercerized table damask—full bleached—choice patterns, finished like the dollar double damask—yard.......... **49c**

All linen double damask—full bleached, 72 in. wide, high class patterns—worth up to $1.50 yard, this sale.......... **1.00**

1,000 crochet bed spreads—neat marseilles patterns, extra large size—choice tomorrow...... **1.00**

500 dozen scarfs and centerpieces—dainty Mexican and Japanese drawn work—the usual dollar kind, this sale.......... **59c**

5,000 fine pillow cases—hemmed and hemstitched; such brands as the Royal, Ino, None-such, Mohawk, etc.—regularly sell up to 19c, this sale.......... **12½c**

1,000 yards pillow case tubing, 10c yd.

3,000 crystal bed sheets—81x90 in.—mill made, but have a seam—we've sold hundreds at 50c—price this sale.......... **35c**

1,000 bed sheets — Mohawk, Royal and other well known brands, 81x90 in., no seams—worth up to 75c, this sale... **50c**

42-in. bleached pillow case muslin—finished soft for the needle—12½c grade, yd... **8⅓c**

Big sale of embroideries

EMBROIDERIES form a very important factor of the January white movement. And this year even more so than ever, as they'll be very largely employed in the embellishment of dainty dresses, waists, undergarments, children's clothes, etc. In this small space we can only hint of the magnitude and excellence of our present stock of embroideries. Hundreds of the daintiest and prettiest designs are embraced in addition to all the standard patterns which never grow old.

English eyelet effects

("Broiderie-Anglaise.")

will be the embroideries most favored this season. And, naturally, the makers have devoted their greatest endeavors to perfecting beautiful and exclusive styles. Particular attention is also called to our showing of

Beautiful baby sets—with 3 to 5 widths of edging and insertings to match.

New 45-in. flouncings.

New ribbon beadings.

Dainty corset cover embroideries with beading top for drawing ribbon through.

New hemstitched edgings, for collar and cuff sets.

These specials for tomorrow

5c yd. For 10c embroideries.

10c yd. For 15c embroideries.

15c yd. For 25c embroideries.

Corset cover embroideries—a very special offer of 300 pieces 15 to 17 in. flouncing for corset covers and skirts—many of them in the new English eyelet patterns — all well worked on fine cloth, with good fast edges—they regularly command 39c yd., tomorrow...... **25c**

Sale of wash laces—2,000 pieces dainty Medici and pure linen torchon laces, in dozens of new patterns, edgings with insertings to match—many of these are reproductions of the hand made laces—you can hardly tell the difference — choice at two prices, yd. **5c & 10c**

½ off on Clothing For boys

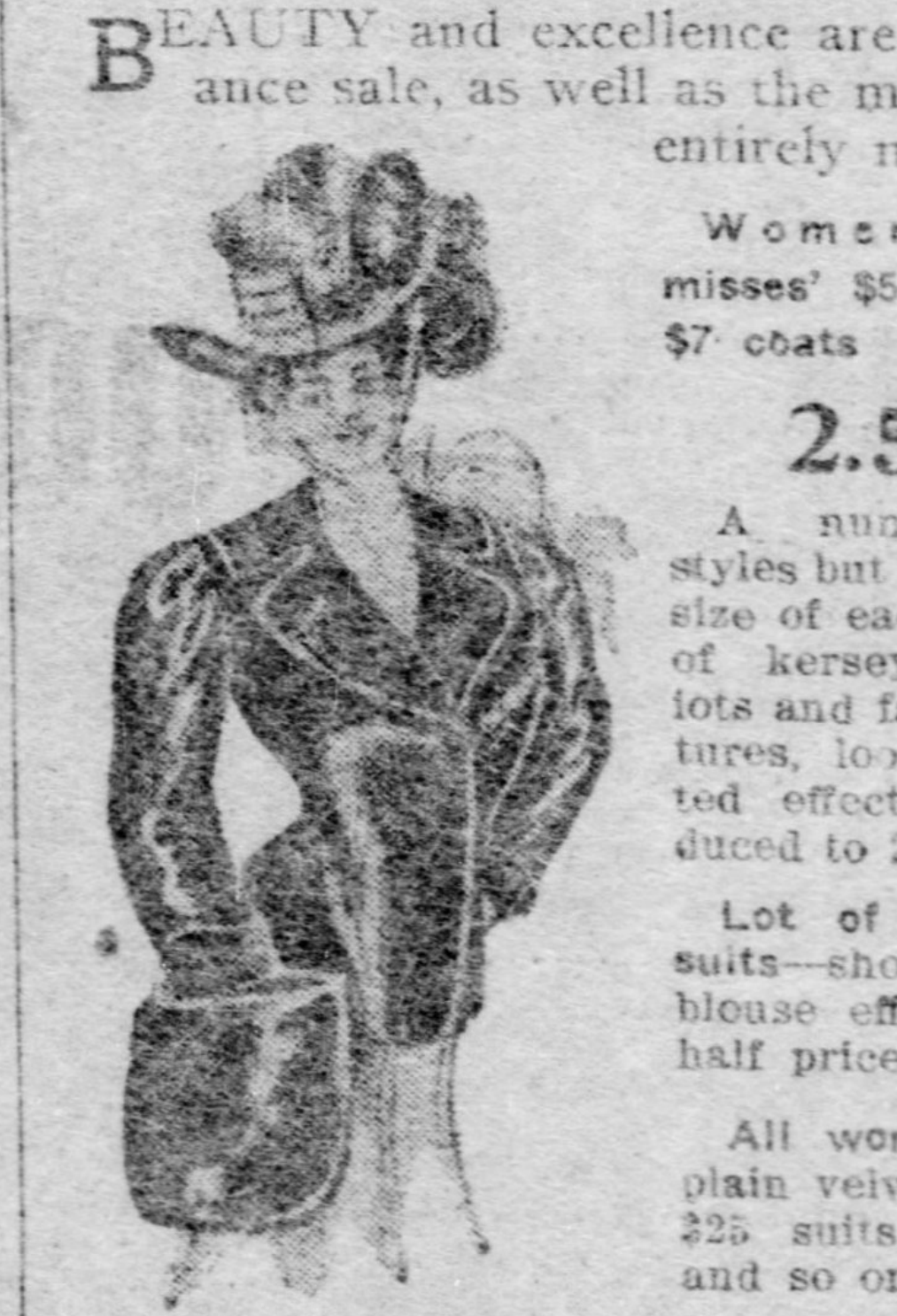
THE special half price counters in the boys' department were thronged with eager purchasers last week—but there are still several thousand garments to select from.

If you would save half of the usual cost of your boy's suit or overcoat, or get him twice as good a garment for the same money, grasp this opportunity while you may—tomorrow.

$ 2 suits and overcoats now	1.00.
$ 3 suits and overcoats now	1.50.
$ 5 suits and overcoats now	2.50.
$ 7 suits and overcoats now	3.50.
$10 suits and overcoats now	5.00.
$15 suits and overcoats now	7.50.
$20 suits and overcoats now	10.00.

A radical clearance of women's outergarments

BEAUTY and excellence are no protection from the ruthless hand of the blue-pencil man. And so the finest garments of the season are included in this clearance sale, as well as the moderate priced. The law of eviction with "The Big Store" is imperative. Each season must find here entirely new stocks—hence the decisive reductions now ruling. Prices in many instance are cut right in half:



Women's and misses' $5, $6 and $7 coats

2.50

A number of styles but not every size of each—made of kerseys, cheviots and fancy mixtures, loose or fitted effect—all reduced to 2.50.

Former $15 and $20 fur scarfs

10.00

Double effect, in Isabella or sable fox, marten and mink—a couple of hundred in the lot—take your choice from all at the greatly reduced price of 10.00.

Women's former $15, $18 and $21 coats

10.00

Very fashionable garments; three-quarter length and short style, made of kerseys, cheviots, black and colored, fitted or loose effect—reduced to 10.00.

Women's former $40 and $50 nearseal coats

30.00

Plain or lapels and collars trimmed with mink or silver beaver, all sizes, correctly fashioned, perfect fitting coats — reduced to 30.00.

Women's $21 and $25 tailor made jacket suits

12.50

Short blouse, 30-in. coat and three-quarter length coat effects, made of cheviots and broadcloth—new pleated skirt—all reduced to 12.50.

Former $225 genuine Seal coats

169.00

In Alaska seal or finest broadtail Persian — plain or trimmed with baum marten or chinchilla—very swell coats — clearance sale price 169.00.

Lot of women's tailor made jacket suits—short or three-quarter length and blouse effect—marked $10, tomorrow at half price, 5.00.

All women's velvet suits—crushed or plain velvet, at half the marked prices—$25 suits at 12.50—$30 suits at 15.00 and so on.

Lot of evening and fancy coats at half price—in plain evening shades, white and dark colors—$25 coats for 12.50—$40 coats for 20.00 and so on.

Our entire stock of silk coats—made of taffeta and peau de soie, at half the marked prices—all $10 coats at 5.00—all $25 coats at 12.50 and so on.

Lot of women's fine shirtwaists—in velling, flannel and other fine imported materials, plain and hand embroidered—marked $5, tomorrow at half price, 2.50.

Lot of fine fur coats—in broadtail, Alaska seal and squirrel—formerly $200 and $250, choice tomorrow 100.00.

Two big bargains in stylish Dress goods

HERE'S a chance to buy the season's most fashionable dress fabrics for less than the manufacturing cost.

Regular $1.25 dress goods—embracing high class French, German and Scotch novelties, 44 to 50 in. wide—at, per yard.......... **55c**

Regular $1.50 and $2 dress goods—embracing the highest grade wool and silk and wool novelties in a multitude of patterns—special now, per yard...... **78c**

(We cannot fill mail orders or give samples from the above two lots.)

Cleaning-up the furniture Stock at ¼, ⅓ and ½ off

WE'RE taking an inventory of the furniture stock today, and all the odd pieces, floor samples and discontinued lines brought to light are being re-marked. One-fourth has been taken off the price of some; one-third off others, and in a few cases, prices have been halved.

Several hundred rockers and a large number of odd parlor pieces go at one-quarter off marked prices

$4 rockers now 3.00

$6 rockers now 4.50

$8 rockers now 6.00

$10 rockers now 7.50

Tomorrow's grocery list

WILL prove very helpful to the housewife wishing to provide her table with the best eatables and still keep within her allowance. Freight prepaid on all orders of $5, or over.

Corn—"Ruby" or "Triumph" brand, best cream corn, 2 pound cans, case 2 dozen 2.65, dozen 1.35, can **12c**.

Corn—"Sterling" brand, whole grain, very fine, case 2 dozen 2.18, dozen 1.10, can **10c**.

Tomatoes—"Red Bird" brand, extra fancy Maryland—3 pound cans, case 2 dozen 1.95, dozen 1.00, can **9c**.

Peas—"Sweet Violet" brand, early June, extra fancy, 2 pound cans—case 2 dozen 2.18, dozen 1.10, can **10c**.

Flour—"Sleepy Eye," received highest award at St. Louis exposition—⅛ bbl. sack 85c—¼ bbl. 1.70.

Yellow corn meal—best quality—10-pound bag, **18c**.

Best skinned hams—fat and rind removed, no waste—pound **10c**.

Squire's California hams — from Boston—pound **8c**.

Rolled oats—"Early Breakfast" brand, very highest quality 2-pound package—dozen 75c, package **7c**.

Butter—finest possible quality, 1 pound prints **30c**.

Prunes—highest quality Oregon fruit, 30 to the pound, box of 10 pounds **95c**.

Coffee—extra choice Java and Mocha, pound **25c**.

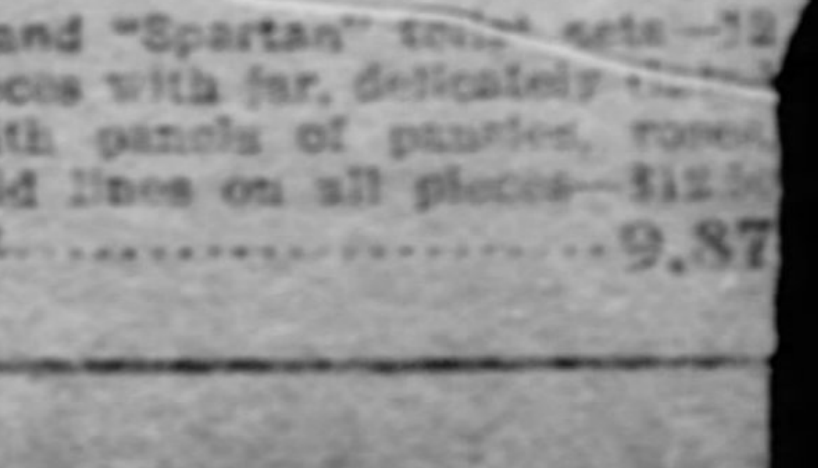
Tea special—our regular 45c teas (superior to others 75c grade), Ceylon, English Breakfast, mixed, Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Japan—special tomorrow, pound **40c**.

Soap—Swift's German mottled soap—10 cakes **30c**.

K. B. borax soap—best laundry soap—10 cakes **30c**.

Starch—best lump starch, 5-pound package **15c**.

Dinner and toilet sets



AN old adage says, "Well begun is half done."—so, we start the New Year in our china department with these very special values in dinner and toilet sets:

"Oxford" dinner sets—100 pieces good quality English porcelain, steel gray or green border patterns—regular $6.50 values, per set.......... **4.98**

English porcelain dinner sets—100 pieces clear white porcelain with French blue or green underglazed border decorations—regularly $12.50, tomorrow, set...... **9.87**

Fine American porcelain dinner sets—112 pieces, new shapes, natural colored floral spray decorations, gold lines throughout—$16.50 values, per set.......... **12.50**

Syracuse china dinner sets—112 pieces finest American china, beautiful decorations, in natural floral effects, gold stencilings—made to sell for $22.50, special **14.87**

"Cynthia" toilet sets — 12 pieces, with jar, neat underglazed blue or green floral decorations—regularly $5 set, this sale.......... **3.98**

"Sidney" toilet sets—12 pieces, with large jar, handsome new floral decorations and heavy gold stipplings—worth $6.50 set, special.......... **4.98**

"Torquay" and "Spartan" toilet sets—12 large fancy pieces with jar, delicately tinted decorations with panels of pansies, roses, etc., heavy gold lines on all pieces—$12.50 values, per set.......... **9.87**

A SERVICE OF LOVE, BY O. HENRY, AN INTERESTING FEATURE OF NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE. ∴ ∴

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IS A TRIUMPH OF ARCHITECTURE

Big New York Newspaper Skyscraper Said to Excel All Other Buildings.

THREE STORIES UNDERGROUND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New York Times tonight is being published from its new building in Times square, a structure which has been referred to by experts as one of the notable architectural triumphs of the world. In recognition of this contribution to the architectural beauty of New York, the city government some time ago named the district from Forty-second street north for seven blocks along Broadway and Seventh avenues, Times square, and the subway station in the basement of the building bears the same title.

The moving, including the 30 linotype machines brought from Park row to Times square, over a distance of three miles, began after midnight. A force of 150 expert machinists accomplished the work without the slightest hitch or delay and tonight the same machines were setting up the paper that did similar work 15 hours earlier three miles away.

The building is the city's tallest structure, from base to top being 31 stories, with an extreme height of 476 feet. A new record in steel tonnage has been made in its construction, as it contains a larger percentage of steel to cubical contents than any other office building, having at the same time the strongest and stiffest steel frame structure of similar dimensions ever erected. It contains a 30-ton girder, the largest in any office building, and in its construction 80,000 field driven rivets were used. A 50-foot railway runs obliquely through its basement without contact at any point.

The total weight of the building is nearly 83,000,000 pounds, and in this total enters 8,000,000 pounds of structural iron; brick, 19,000,000 pounds; cement and mixed mortar, 14,000,000; terra cotta arches and partitions, 5,000,000; rubble masonry in back fill, exclusive of 2,000,000 pounds of cement, 15,000,000 pounds; sand, 2,500,000 pounds, and other items of equal significance.

The presses are 55 feet below the street, while the paper is written and set up from the 14th to the 25th floors. The foundations of the present completed building were laid in June, 1902, and since then 200 days were lost by strikes and 35 days by bad weather.

SUNSHINE LURED CROWDS TO THE ZOO AND PARKS

More Visitors Than on Any Sunday Since Chrysanthemum Show—Slight Accident in Highland.

The greatest crowd that has been in Schenley park since the chrysanthemum show flocked to the conservatory yesterday. For some Sundays past the people have visited the art gallery and attended the organ recital, but in the disagreeable weather the long way to the conservatory looked bleak and uninviting. Yesterday the crowd, besides paying the last visit to the art gallery and hearing the organ concert, took in the conservatory. It was a sunshiny day.

It being the last day of the art exhibit, the temporary gallery has outlived the use for which it was erected, but it is probable that it will not be dismantled until the remodeled Carnegie institute buildings are completed. Eventually, however, the building will be razed. The suggestion that it be given to the city for a shelter house was not received with good grace by Director Bigelow, for the art gallery is not an artistic structure and it would be an eyesore in almost any situation in the park, except behind the quarry. In that position it might serve as a stable and storage house, as it could be shielded from sight by evergreens and shrubbery. The trustees of the institute will, however, decide what is to be done with the building, but it is thoroughly understood that they will have to take it away, and at the institute's expense, too. During the weeks of the art exhibit thousands of persons have visited the display.

Not for many Sundays have there been so many people in Highland park, whole families having seized the opportunity to bring the children out in the bright sunshine and see the zoo. It was mild enough for some of the temperate zone's wild animals to be out in the open air, but as they have gone into winter quarters they cannot get to the open air for any excuse until winter is thoroughly over—all but the bears, and they, the Russian, polar and cinnamon varieties, furnished lots of amusement in their outdoor cages for the little ones.

There was a slight accident in the park, and the police about the zoological garden became aware of it by seeing the crowd gather on the hillside road opposite the zoo buildings. A man driving an automobile, his wife and child in the machine with him, upset the rig while it was going at a slow speed, and all were spilled out on the road. Fortunately no one was hurt and the owner, who was his own chauffeur, declined to tell his name.

UNION NATIONAL BANK HAS A DIVIDEND RECORD

Began Paying 10 Per Cent in 1857 and Is Now Paying at the Rate of 50 Per Cent Per Annum.

The Union National bank of Pittsburgh has just declared its regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent and a 10 per cent Fortieth Anniversary Special Dividend, an incident which serves to recall the remarkable dividend record of the institution. The Union National was the offspring of the original institution organized in 1857 under the name of the Union Banking Company. It began with a paid-up capital of $75,000 and six months after it began business it began paying dividends at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

This habit of paying dividends has become fixed with the Union National bank, much to the satisfaction of the stockholders. Nor is this the only interesting fact in this connection, for the dividends have steadily increased, until today 50 per cent is paid, on a capitalization of $500,000.

Tracing the history of this institution since its inception, almost a half-century ago, one cannot but be impressed with the extraordinary growth of its assets. On December 31, 1864, just 40 years ago, the bank's assets were $684,890; by December 31, 1904, they have jumped to $3,900,000—an astonishing increase in strength, as compared with the earlier years. The bank has paid in dividends, $1,681,750, up to December 31, 1904.

Out of a total of 5,042 national banks in the country, the "Roll of Honor" includes only those banks, whose surplus funds are as large or larger than their capital stock. In this selected list of 850 national banks, the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh stands enviably the seventh. Its surplus and undivided profits being over seven times the amount of its capital stock. Its capital being $500,000—surplus and undivided profits, $3,675,000.

Its management is fortunate in having one of the best boards of directors to be found in the city, and the unusual success of the bank is largely due to the close attention they give to its affairs.

New Lock in Working Order.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 1.—The small lock at No. 4 is now in working order. The Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company has resumed operations. Up till noon today 4,496,000 bushels of coal had passed through lock No. 4 since last Sunday. A general resumption of mining is looked for within the next week.

Maj. Barrett Is Suspended.

ONTOWN, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Maj. A. Barrett, recently convicted of ult and battery for whipping two at the Soldiers' Orphans' school at onville, has been suspended from his tion as military instructor, pending vestigation by the commission of the ers' Orphans' schools.

Notice

The Muslin and Knit Underwear and Corset Departments now occupy the immense fourth floor of the new Market Street stores with enormous space and stocks. Use entrance at Market and Liberty and take Market Street elevators.

THE WOMAN'S STORE · EASILY REACHED BY ALL CARS

ROSENBAUM COMPANY

Bargains in Laces and Embroideries

Special Offering of Remnants of Fine Lace Applique Galloons and Medallions; worth $1.50 yard. Tuesday 48c yd.

Remnants of 45-inch Wash Blond Spot and Floral Net—for making lace blouses; worth $1.50 yd. Tuesday 98c yd.

Wash Laces, Platt Vals., Pt. de Paris, Torchon and Medici—splendid for trimming underwear. Two special lots Tuesday, 5c and 10c. yd.

Corset Cover Embroideries—17 inches wide, made of fine quality Nainsook, in neat patterns; worth 40c yard; Tuesday 25c yd.

Short Lengths of Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery Sets—(some slightly soiled); worth up to 75c yd. Tuesday 25c yd.

Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery—pretty open-work patterns, fast edge; worth 10c yd. Tuesday 5c yd.

JANUARY SALE UNDERMUSLINS

When You See Our Goods and Prices Your Own Judgment Will Tell You That Our Values Completely Outclass Any Ever Seen in Pittsburgh Before.

With this strong statement we bring to your attention the best January sale of undermuslins we ever had. The varieties are wonderfully large—the assortments are more complete than any you have ever seen or will see anywhere. Then, too, the values you'll receive will arouse your enthusiasm just as surely as they have ours. You never before obtained trimmings of such quality and desirability, the garments were never so elaborate for the price. On closely examining the various pieces, you'll find them cut with that whole-hearted fullness and generosity which you would employ if making the garments yourselves—everything is nicely finished and the buttons are sewed on to stand real wear. *All the undermuslins bear the "Consumers' League" label*—your assurance that they were made under the most wholesome conditions. You will not realize how conservative we have been in our statements until you see the undermuslins with your own eyes—perfect from whatever standpoint you view them—*bargains in the largest and truest sense of the word.* Be sure to come early Tuesday morning—and every day next week—we don't tell of half the bargains today.

Gowns

Women's Muslin Gowns—solid yoke of tucks and embroidery—also plain style—worth 45c—Sale Price.......... 25c

Women's Muslin Gowns — square yoke—with insertings of lace and embroidery, finished with ribbon—also high neck style with 4 insertings of embroidery and 4 clusters of tucks—worth 65c—Sale Price.......... 35c

Women's Cambric Gowns—chemise, high or square neck—solid yoke of lace or embroidery finished with ribbon—worth 75c—Sale Price.......... 50c

Women's Fine Soft Nainsook Gowns—round square, high or V-shape neck—solid yoke of newest laces and embroideries—finished with ribbon—worth $1.00—Sale Price.......... 75c

Women's Soft Nainsook Gowns—in chemise style—square, high or V-shape neck. The chemise style is made of a solid yoke, back and front of Maltese lace, Val. lace or embroidery—finished with ribbon—worth $1.50 and $1.25—Sale Price.......... 98c

Corset Covers

Women's Muslin Corset Covers—plain and well made—worth 12½c—Sale Price.......... 5c
(Only 2 covers to a customer.)

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—lace inserting back and front—worth 25c—Sale Price.......... 15c

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—2 insertings of lace back and front—finished with ribbon—worth 38c—Sale Price.......... 25c

Women's Soft Nainsook Corset Covers—with 2 insertings of lace and one of embroidery back and front—finished with ribbon—also many other styles—worth 50c—Sale Price.......... 35c

Women's Fine Nainsook Corset Covers—solid lace yoke back and front of Maltese, Val. and other laces—also pretty embroidered styles—worth 75c—Sale Price.......... 50c

98c Covers reduced to 75c
$1.25 Covers reduced to 98c.

Drawers

Women's Muslin Drawers—deep hem and cluster of tucks—worth 20c pair—Sale Price.......... 10c

Women's Muslin Drawers—deep umbrella flounce—lace edge—worth 25c pair—Sale Price.......... 15c

Women's Cambric Drawers—umbrella flounce—4 hemstitched tucks—worth 25c—Sale Price.......... 19c

Women's Cambric Drawers — one particular style with 2 insertings of lace and lace ruffle—also other styles trimmed with embroidery, tucks and lace—worth 38c—Sale Price.......... 25c

Women's Cambric Drawers—deep embroidered flounce with 3 hemstitched tucks above—worth 50c pair—Sale Price.......... 38c

Women's Soft Cambric or Nainsook Drawers—with a seven-inch flounce of beautiful embroidery finished with hemstitching—or another style with inserting of fine English Val. lace—worth 68c pair—Sale Price.......... 50c

Women's Soft Nainsook Drawers—deep flounce with vertical or horizontal insertings of fine English Val. lace—also lace ruffle—worth $1.50—Sale Price.......... 98c

Skirts

Women's Muslin Skirts—with deep hemstitched ruffle—Special Sale Price.......... 48c

Women's Cambric Skirts—2 lace insertings and lace ruffle—also other styles in embroidery—worth 98c—Sale Price.......... 75c

Women's Cambric Skirts—with deep flounce of blind or open embroidery—hemstitched tucks above—also beautiful lace styles—worth $1.25 and $1.35—Sale Price.......... 98c

$2.00 Skirts reduced to $1.50
$2.50 Skirts reduced to $1.98
$3.25 Skirts reduced to $2.75
$4.50 Skirts reduced to $3.50

Remember, Underwear is in new Store now.

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Short Skirts

Women's Short Cambric Skirts—with deep hemstitched flounce—Special Sale Price.......... 19c

Women's Short Cambric Skirts—lace inserting and lace ruffle—worth 50c—Sale Price.......... 35c

Skirt Chemise

Women's Cambric Skirt Chemise—lace trimmed or hemstitched—Special Sale Price.......... 48c

$1.00 Skirt Chemise reduced to 75c
$1.25 Skirt Chemise reduced to 98c

Extra size Garments

The completeness of our stock is best seen in the varieties of extra size garments we carry. Here are some of the specials for our January sale:

Women's Extra Size Drawers—deep hem with cluster of tucks—worth 35c pair—Sale Price.......... 25c

Women's Extra Size Corset Covers—full front or tight-fitting—lace or embroidery trimmed—worth 35c—Sale Price.......... 25c

Women's Extra Size Gowns—solid tucked yoke, ruffle neck and sleeve—worth 98c—Sale Price.......... 75c

Women's Extra Size Skirts—made with 4 lace insertings and lace ruffle—worth $1.98—Sale Price.......... $1.75

Short Chemise.

Women's Muslin Short Chemise—worth 25c—Sale Price.......... 18c

Children's Undermuslins

Children's Drawers

Children's Muslin Drawers—deep hem and tucks—first size—Sale Price.......... 5c
(Only 2 pair to a customer.)

Children's Drawers—hemstitched hem and tucks—worth 15c—Sale Price.......... 10c

Children's Gowns

Children's Muslin Gowns—tucked yoke, ruffle neck and sleeve—all sizes—Sale Price.......... 25c

Children's Cambric Gowns—yoke of embroidery inserting and tuck—worth 50c—Sale Price.......... 38c

Children's Skirts

Children's Cambric Skirts—hemstitched ruffle—worth 25c—Sale Price.......... 15c

Children's Cambric Skirts—deep embroidered ruffle with hemstitched ruffle—worth 50c—Sale Price.......... 38c

Special Knit Underwear

Women's Medium Weight White Cotton Ribbed Vests—high neck and long sleeves—silk trimmed—worth 55c—Sale Price.......... 44c

$1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 R. & G. Corsets for 59c

A great sale to be held in conjunction with our muslin underwear sale. These are not soiled goods—but slightly imperfect. However, it takes an expert to discover the imperfections. These corsets come in various styles, in white and drab. Sizes from 18 up. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Your choice.......... 59c

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF COATS, SUITS, FURS, ETC.

If you need a suit, or a coat, or a skirt, or a fur, or some other article for outer wear, you'll be interested in the following news. The reductions have been made with the vim and vigor characteristic of this store—while you can rest assured that the styles are eminently proper—for our garments are the product of the very best makes in the country.

Suits Reduced to ½

Almost every suit in stock has been reduced to half price—the varieties are so large that you cannot fail to find the exact style and shade you want at a price you wish to pay.

$12.00 Suits now	$ 6.00	$30.00 Suits now	$15.00
$15.00 Suits now	$ 7.50	$35.00 Suits now	$17.50
$18.00 Suits now	$ 9.00	$40.00 Suits now	$20.00
$20.00 Suits now	$10.00	$45.00 Suits now	$22.50
$25.00 Suits now	$12.50	$50.00 Suits now	$25.00

Skirts ½ Price

Large variety of all-wool Walking Skirts in fancy mixtures or plain blue and gray meltons—prettily pleated or button trimmed; former prices $6, $8.50 and $10, all reduced to $4.50

Velvet Suits ½ Price

Long coat, tight-fitting style of plain or fancy velvet, reduced from $50 to.......... $25

26-inch jacket style—half-fitted back, loose front—plain or broadtail velvet—blue, black and brown reduced from $55 to.......... $27.50

Fancy collarless black velvet Suits, 26-inch coats, loose or fitted back, reduced from $60 to.......... $30

Fancy crushed velvet Suits—blouses and long tight-fitted effects, in olive, tan, gray, green and black—reduced from $80 to.......... $40

38-inch Long Coat Suits, in plain or broadtail velvet—some in vest effect—come in dark shades of brown—reduced from $95 to.......... $47.50

Ladies' Coats Severely Reduced

You cannot fail to find the style and shade of coat you want from among the reduced ones. We'll just tell you the prices—we expect them to be strong enough to cause you to investigate in a hurry.

Coats that were $7.50 and $8.50, reduced to $4.50 & $5

Coats that were $10.......... $6.50

Also heavy reductions in Children's Coats.

Coats that were $13.50, reduced to.......... $8.75

Coats that were $15 reduced to.......... $10

Coats that were $15, $16.50, $18 and $20.......... $10.50

Coats that were $20, $22.50 and $25, reduced to. $12.50

Coats that were $20 and $25—handsome new styles, in a variety of effects, reduced to. $16.75

Furs Heavily Reduced

Squirrel Muffs reduced from $10 to. $6.50

Isabella and Sable Fox Muffs reduced from $10.00 to.......... $7.50

High-class Baum Marten Scarfs reduced as follows:

$35.00 ones to	$22.50
$60.00 ones to	$32.50
$75.00 ones to	$45.00
$85.00 ones to	$52.50

Natural Squirrel Scarfs reduced from $11.50 to.......... $8.50

$10 Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs reduced to.......... $6.50

$18 Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, double length, reduced to.......... $11.50

$85 Nearseal Coats reduced to... $42.50

$85 Nearseal Coat with mink collar, revere and cuffs reduced to.......... $52.50

VIGOROUS REDUCTIONS IN SILKS, DRESS GOODS, ETC.

If you have any idea that these enormous reductions are made because the goods are old, or soiled, or objectionable for any other reason, you'll change your mind the minute you see them. In pattern, quality, assortment and newness they leave nothing to be desired. The only reason for the decisive price-cutting is that stocks are too large—our buyer wants to lessen his stocks before stock-taking—so we're reducing prices with a vengeance.

The Silk Bargains

65 pieces of fine Novelty Silks, in neat figured effects, stripes, checks, bouretted effects, etc. All good styles and colorings and made of pure silk. All 65c and 75c grades for Tuesday at.......... 39c

27-inch Novelty Silks, in pretty checks, fancies, printed warps, louisine checks, etc. Made of purest grade silk. Styles and colorings of the latest. Not a yard in this lot has ever sold for less than $1.00, Tuesday at.......... 55c

A superb quality of fall-silk Messaline, in all the choice street and evening shades, such as tabac brown, onion skin, mode, tan, champagne, navy, Parsifal blue, sky blue, pink, nile green, pearl gray and ivory. Made of pure long fiber silk, best 75c grade at.......... 50c

20-inch black Taffeta Silk, "guarantee-to-wear" woven in selvage; a beautiful, lustrous silk that always sells for 75c, Tuesday at, yd.......... 39c

22-inch guaranteed-to-wear Chiffon Taffeta; perfectly free from weighting and dressing. Will make a superb dress. Quality never sold under 89c yd., for Tuesday at.......... 55c

The Dress Goods

25 pieces of fine mixed Zibelines and Tweed Suitings. The very latest colors and styles, 36 inches wide, regular price 39c, for Tuesday at.......... 19c

2 Cases of new Challies, just received, in pretty figures, satin stripes, Dresden effects, Persian designs, etc. Beautiful ground colors of pink, light blue, champagne, tan, navy, green and white. Goods that have never sold under 45c for Tuesday at only.......... 25c

Fine all-wool Novelty Dress Goods, in plain and fancy zibelines, pretty tweeds and mannish suitings. Very latest and prettiest styles. Goods that are positively worth 65c a yard, for Tuesday at.......... 39c

50 pieces of Imported Novelty Suitings, in Scotch Tweeds, fancy Zibelines, hair line stripes, checks and French tailored suitings, 50 to 54 inches wide; correct styles for the separate skirt or coat suit. Real $1.00 and $1.25 values for.......... 67½c

54-inch Black Golf Cloth, excellent weight and well finished; a grade that has never sold under 69c a yard; 400 yards, to go Tuesday at only.......... 35c

Wash Goods and Linings

Your choice from 75 pieces of fine Lawns and Batistes, in neat Dresdens, dots, figures and stripes. Very best colorings; worth 15c and 18c a yard, Tuesday clearing price.......... 10c

50 pieces of plain and fancy Voiles and Linen Suitings, come in the choicest colorings, exquisite styles for dresses and waists, real 25c values, for Tuesday at, a yd.......... 15c

Imported Organdies, in beautiful wreaths, floral effects, etc. Magnificent styles for the full dress. There are only 25 pieces in this lot and they have never been sold under 35c a yard, Tuesday at.......... 19c

The balance of all our cotton Vestings, in pretty stripes, figures, etc. Finest English goods, imported to sell at from 40c to 60c, to go Tuesday at only.......... 25c

Linings

Beautifully finished Scintilla Lining; looks like real silk. Full 36 inches wide, best 25c grade, all colors, for Tuesday at, a yd.......... 17c

Slightly damaged Lining Silks, in nearly all the wanted colors; grades that are worth 37½ to 50c a yd., to go Tuesday at only.......... 19c

HEAVY REDUCTIONS IN FINEST DRAWN-WORK AND HEMSTITCHED LINENS

Enormous selling has left us with broken lines of finest drawn-work and hemstitched linen center pieces, squares and scarfs—all to be closed out at best bargains you ever heard of. We import these linens ourselves—our regular prices are far below what you pay elsewhere—imagine what bargains these are!

Our No. 1400 line is of finest pure linen, spoke hem and with handsomest pattern of drawn-work. What sizes we have are sold at enormous reductions.

12-inch Squares reduced from 42c to 35c.
20-inch Squares reduced from 75c to 60c.
24-inch Squares reduced from 98c to 75c.
27-inch Squares reduced from $1.25 to 98c.
36-inch Table Squares reduced from $1.75 to $1.25.
45-inch Table Squares reduced from $2.75 to $2.00.
54-inch Table Squares reduced from $3.75 to $3.25.
2-yard long Scarfs reduced from $1.98 to $1.85.

Our line of No. 139 is of finest Irish linen, hemstitched with drawn-work border, made in Japan, rich, exquisite and dainty.

12-inch Squares reduced from 42c to 35c.
20-inch Squares reduced from 78c to 69c.
24-inch Squares reduced from $1.10 to 98c.
30-inch Squares reduced from $1.50 to $1.25.
36-inch Table Squares reduced from $2.25 to $1.85.
45-inch Table Squares reduced from $2.98 to $2.50.
The oblong Scarfs reduced from $1.62 to $1.35.
1½-yard long Scarfs reduced from $1.98 to $1.65.
2-yard long Scarfs reduced from $2.50 to $2.15.

Our line No. 136 is made of the purest and finest linen manufactured: hemstitched, with most exquisite design of spider-web drawn-work: made in Japan.

12-inch Squares reduced from 42c to 35c.
20-inch Squares reduced from 75c to 69c.
24-inch Squares reduced from $1.10 to 98c.
30-inch Squares reduced from $1.50 to $1.25.
36-inch Squares reduced from $2.25 to $1.85.
20x36-inch Scarfs reduced from $1.39 to $1.10.
20x45-inch Scarfs reduced from $1.85 to $1.35.
20x54-inch Scarfs reduced from $1.98 to $1.65.
20x72-inch Scarfs reduced from $2.50 to $2.15.

Our line No. 1651 is made of Austrian linen, with spoke hem. Has elaborate border of open work.

1-yard long Scarfs reduced from 75c to 63c.
1½-yard long Scarfs reduced from $1.25 to 98c.
72x36-inch Scarfs reduced from $1.59 to $1.25.
24-inch Squares reduced from 75c to 63c.
36-inch Squares reduced from $1.35 to $1.10.

No. 12 line is also finest Austrian linen with four rows of spoke hemstitching and two rows of very elaborate drawn-work border. We have these in 20-inch squares, reduced from $1.25 to 98c.

24-inch Squares reduced from $1.45 to $1.15.
36-inch Squares reduced from $2.15 to $1.75.
1-yard long Scarfs reduced from $1.50 to $1.15.

THOUSANDS DIE VIOLENT DEATHS

Coroner McGeary Reports 2,325 Cases Investigated by Him in 1904.

FALLING OFF IN MURDERS

The coroner's report of 1904 enumerates 2,325 violent deaths in Allegheny county during the year, 28 less than in the preceding year. The report was completed yesterday by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, who retires tomorrow after serving two terms. No recommendations were made by the retiring official.

The year of 1903 was most fatal. Last year's violent deaths would have been greatly lessened had it not been for the Harwick mine disaster, January 25, at Cheswick, when 188 miners lost their lives. In 1903 there were but 71 deaths attributed to mining accidents, but last year 264 deaths were recorded.

The largest number of casualties occurred in January, there being 256 deaths during that month. The most inquests were held during April, Coroner McGeary disposing of 353 cases. December was next with 242. The records for the other months were: January, 180; February, 178; March, 180; May, 182; June, 171; July, 162; August, 161; September, 134; October, 177, and November, 204.

Forty-five murders were committed, against 77 during the preceding year. April was the worst month, with 10. June and October had 6 each, August and September had 4 each, February and May 3 each, March, July and November 2 each, while December made the best showing, with but 1 homicide.

One hundred and fifty-four persons committed suicide, against 144 in 1903. October seemed the favorite month for self-destruction, as 17 persons took their lives during that month. In 1903 December was the banner month for the melancholy ones, 17 taking their lives. Carbolic acid seemed the favorite route for those who were tired of the world's troubles. Forty-five chose that means, while 41 preferred shooting. During 1903 the conditions were changed, as 43 shot themselves and 38 took carbolic acid. Hanging was the third choice with 27, 16 stabbed themselves, 10 took poison, 7 resorted to drowning, 2 jumped from elevations, 2 took laudanum and paris green, opium, strychnine and chloroform were each used in 1 case.

Accidental shooting caused 16 deaths. Other accidental deaths resulted from the following causes: Struck by stone, 1; by sand bucket, 2; by baseball, 2; by beer keg, 1, and by a wagon tongue, 2. Lightning caused 3 deaths.

Asphyxiation was the cause of 28 deaths, 16 were from natural gas, 9 from being smothered under bed clothes and 3 from firedamp. Burning was the cause of 128 deaths. Twenty-two died from burns received from grate fires, 15 from scalds, 14 from fire in buildings, 12 from gas stoves, 10 from oil can explosions, 8 from natural gas explosions, 6 from powder explosions, 5 from burning buildings, 4 from matches, 3 from stove fires, 1 from firecrackers, and 1 from burning pitch. Coasting accidents cost 4 lives.

Eighty-four persons were drowned. Twenty-nine were returned as accidental, 27 were found drowned, and 28 were bathing accidents.

Thirteen were electrocuted. Gas explosions took 2 lives, boiler explosions 5 and dynamite 2. Elevators claimed 8 victims. Falls down stairs killed 31; from sidewalks, 11; from buildings, 8; from windows, off bridges, 8; wagons, 8; over hills, 7; scaffolds, 6; trestles, 5; porches, 4; boilers, 2; joist, 1; horse, 1; ladder, 1; falls in buildings, 5; off lumber piles, 0; in pits, 5; falls of earth, 6; fall of folding beds, 2; on ice, 1; on a pencil, 1.

One death was caused from being gored by a bull and 2 from kicks of a horse. Medicine taken by mistake killed 6. Overdoses of medicine killed 4 and poisons taken by mistake 12. Seven persons were frozen to death. Three persons were strangled to death while eating, 14 were run over by wagons and 1 was killed by a bicycle. Seven were legally hanged.

Railroads killed 315 persons, an average of 26 a month. Street cars have 65 deaths recorded against them, an average of 5 a month. December led the list with 11, while February and July, with 2 each, had the low mark.

One hundred and forty-three were killed in mills, 2 were crushed by mud cars, 5 were killed in boiler explosions. Heart disease caused 306 deaths. Alcoholism claimed 22 victims; apoplexy, 35; asthma, 17; consumption, 40; convulsions, 11; congestion of brain, 5; cramps, 4; dropsy, 4; delirium tremens, 3; diphtheria, 4; epileptic fits, 12; Bright's disease, 18; heat prostrations, 8; hydrophobia, 2; indigestion, 6; inanition, 63; old age and exhaustion, 15; peritonitis, 9; pneumonia, 41; paralysis, 6; premature birth, 4; spasms, 115; still born, 23; smallpox, 1; tetanus, 5; typhoid fever, 4, and a number of other diseases caused from 1 to 4 deaths.

HOLY FATHER'S COMMAND OBEYED TO THE LETTER

In All Catholic Churches Gregorian Music Took the Place of Masses.

In all the churches of the Pittsburgh Roman Catholic diocese the orders of Pope Pius X. concerning the music to be sung at the sacrifice of the mass and at other services in all Catholic churches were followed out, for in his "motu proprio" letter to the church the pope had fixed January 1 as the date on which the order should go into effect. The choirs had been practicing the Gregorian and Cecilian music for the occasion, and in nearly every church the musical portion of the mass went off smoothly.

To many congregations the Gregorian music, sung throughout a whole mass, was new, and to those not acquainted with its real beauties the music seemed somewhat monotonous, except in those churches where the choirs were well enough trained to sing a mass composed on the Gregorian model or Palestrina. For example, at the church of St. George, in Allen avenue, of which Father Stephen J. Schramm is pastor, Singenberger's "St. Gregory" mass was sung. Father Schramm was the chairman of the subcommittee of the committee on music, appointed by Bishop Phelan, and the subcommittee prepared the catalogue of the selections permitted under the ruling of the pope. At Father Schramm's church the changeable parts of the mass, always silent in the mass compositions that have been in vogue, were sung by the choir. It is the testimony of those who heard the mass that the music invested the service with great solemnity.

Although the pope gave until July 1 for the elimination of female voices from the church choirs, the Epiphany church choir will very soon sing a mass written for male voices alone. In the meantime the choirmasters of all the larger churches in the diocese are training boys and men in the singing of the music, so that the mass can be sung on the day when female voices will be forever silenced in the Catholic churches.

TWENTY-FIVE MILES OF STEAM WHISTLES

Twenty miles of steam whistles in the Monongahela valley, with an additional spur of five miles in the Turtle Creek valley, welcomed the new year immediately after midnight yesterday morning. The whistles were blown within hearing of one another by locomotives, assisted by a chorus of factory whistles, and continued from 11:30 o'clock Saturday night until the new year had been permanently located.

Archbishop of Rhiems Dead.

RHIEMS, Jan. 1.—Cardinal Benedict Mary Langenieu, archbishop of Rhiems, is dead, aged 89. He was created a cardinal in 1886.

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IDENCE FOR NAN PATTERSON

Algernon C. Meyer Saw "Caesar" Young Shoot Himself in Cab.

TESTIMONY WAS SUPPRESSED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 1.—Following publication of the statement that W. B. Myers of Jacksonville had stated to a Savannah, Ga., lawyer that he had witnessed the shooting of "Caesar" Young, and Meyers' denial and assertion that he was never in New York, followed by a published affidavit from the lawyer in question, it now develops that Algernon C. Myer was in New York at the time and saw the shooting and that he has given his testimony to District Attorney Jerome.

Soon after the shooting it was reported that Algernon Meyer witnessed the affair and at the time an attempt was made to confirm the story. It could not be done in New York for the reason that Meyer had left New York and District Attorney Jerome has said nothing concerning the testimony. It could not be confirmed in Jacksonville, for the reason that Meyer's whereabouts were not known. The story was dropped without further investigation until the story of W. B. Meyer's alleged connection with the case developed a few days ago. It was then that the Associated Press correspondent ascertained the whereabouts of Algernon Meyer and asked him direct concerning the matter. The following reply was received:

"Was in New York; witnessed the shooting; testified before Jerome, my testimony being about the same as Nan Patterson's.

(Signed) A. C. MEYER."

Meyer, it is believed, is the man who Martin Hazelton says was standing beside him when he saw "Caesar" Young shoot himself. Counsel for Nan Patterson have been unable to find this important witness for the defense. Algernon Meyer is not related to W. B. Meyer, whom rumor has connected with the affair.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—When Nan Patterson is arraigned for trial in New York for the third time she will probably be represented by Former Judge Maxwell Stevenson, of this city. The accused chorus girl's father visited Philadelphia on Saturday with a letter of introduction to Mr. Stevenson. While no definite arrangements were made or any contract entered into, it is understood that Mr. Stevenson will appear as leading counsel for Nan Patterson.

ORPHANS ARE PREPARING TO WAGE WARM CAMPAIGN

Will Enter Into Fusion With Republicans If Latter's Nominees Meet With Their Approval.

Just why the administration is so slow in making a move toward the nomination of John Larkin, whom the Citizens party leaders have already indorsed, nobody in the Citizens outfit is prepared to state. There is a conjecture that the Citizens party has not yet secured an "angel" to finance their campaign.

W. H. Stevenson said yesterday that the Orphans are prepared to wage a vigorous campaign in every ward, so that it looks as if the administration may leave it to the Orphans to provide the money for the Larkin end of the campaign. Mr. Stevenson spoke of the fight that would be waged and said the Orphans would interest themselves in securing good men to run for election officers. The Orphans, according to him, are prepared to fuse with the Republicans when the Republican nominees meet with the Orphans' approval, and Stevenson adds that his organization will approve of any good man, whether he holds with the Orphans' political faith or not. "We want a fair count of votes at ensuing elections," said Stevenson.

Several of the members of the Allegheny county delegation to the legislature went to Harrisburg yesterday. The Republican city chairman, Max G. Leslie, is supposed to have gone earlier in the day, as he was not at either the Union or the East Liberty station last night. Adolph Edlis, left on the 10 p. m. train, as did Charles H. Kline. Frank A. Judge, who is a candidate for the vacant chief clerkship of the state senate, passed through Pittsburgh earlier in the day on his way to Harrisburg. Some of the members of the delegation will depart for the capital this morning, among them Senators William S. Woods and John M. Goehring. The train is scheduled to arrive at Harrisburg at 1:15 p. m., in time for the travelers at attend the Allegheny county delegation's caucus in the Commonwealth hotel at 3 p. m.

"COON" SONGS BARRIER TO ADVANCEMENT OF NEGROES

President of a School for Blacks So Declares—Social Equality Not Wanted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 1.—Denouncing "coon" songs as a psychological barrier that militates against the progress of his race, Prof. William H. Councill, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes at Normal, Ala., this afternoon addressed an enthusiastic colored audience of 1,200, gathered here to celebrate the anniversary of their emancipation from slavery. Prof. Councill said:

"The coon songs are against us, they make sentiment against us. Make the young negro burn coon songs and go to the songs of our mothers and fathers. Teach them about God. If I had the jawbone used by Samson, I would drive out the young loafing negro and make him go to work. Yes, I would stop crap-shooting and would make them go to work.

"We don't want any social equality. We don't want any mixing up at all. The cake-walking negro is a disgrace to the race; he is the monkey; he is the 'Jim Crow' negro; he is the insulter of women. He furnishes the class who are lynched."

Minister Coming to Pittsburgh.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Rev. Joseph Speers, for 10 years pastor of the Second Presbyterian church here, formally announced his resignation to the congregation this morning. He will enter the Protestant Episcopal ministry and it is understood will become rector or assistant rector of a Protestant Episcopal church in Pittsburgh on February 1.

Levied on "Gospel Yacht."

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Meliss A. Holt of Fairmont has sued the Rev. Samuel G. Betts of Parkersburg for $5,000 damages and has levied on his "gospel yacht," in which he expected to leave in a few days for Panama, where he claims he has been sent by President Roosevelt as a chaplain. Miss Holt alleges that Betts represented himself to be a single man and promised to marry her.

Carnegie Man Kills Himself.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Edward Underhill, 40 years old, of 18 Fountain street, Carnegie, was found dead in an abandoned house in the Chestnut ridge, near Gray station, this afternoon. Underhill left Carnegie on Friday morning and, coming to the farm in which he had sunk more than $4,000 in a mining operation, sent a bullet into his brain.

Skrydloff May Command.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—(6:30 a. m.)—It is reported in naval circles that Admiral Skrydloff, who is expected to arrive at St. Petersburg about the middle of February, will be given command of the third Pacific squadron, which is now being prepared for sea at Libau. It is expected that the squadron will start for the far east at the end of April.

Charged With Breach of Promise.

ROCKWOOD, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Papers were served yesterday at a late hour on Frederick Raymond, an employe of the Somerset Coal Company, charging him with breach of promise to marry Miss Clara Cox. He was released on $500 bail for his appearance at court.

PLUNGED KNIFE INTO BODY OF HIS FRIEND

Bozo Tatalovitz Resented Blow and Turned to the Deadly Stiletto for Revenge.

Dusan Haidin was stabbed in the abdomen by Bozo Tatalovitz during a quarrel at McKeesport on Saturday night and died at the hospital there at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The dead man was 22 years old and the other 18. They were friends and lived together at the boarding house of Michaelo Zelitz, 410 Delaney alley. They had been drinking together at the saloon of Savo Haidin, the dead man's brother, where they quarreled and were told to go home by the saloonkeeper.

When near the boarding house they renewed the quarrel, when Haidin pulled a cigarette out of Tatalovitz's mouth and slapped him in the face. Tatalovitz then drew a knife, stabbed Haidin in the stomach and ran away.

Haidin was found later and removed to the hospital. The police searched for Tatalovitz, but could not find him, Zelitz promising to tell the police if he returned to the house. Yesterday afternoon it was found that he had been at the house all day and after his arrest on a charge of murder, Zelitz was also locked up as an accessory after the fact.

John W. Rodgers, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor who shot himself at the Merchants hotel in Water street on Saturday afternoon, died at the Homeopathic hospital at 7:15 o'clock last night. His wife and sister came on from Chicago Junction, O., his home, and were with him when he died. Mrs. Rodgers said it was her husband's intention to resign his position when he returned home from his run last Saturday, as his health had been too poor for him to attend to his work.

Edward A. Welling, aged 3, son of Henry Welling of 2405 Wrights alley, South Side, died yesterday morning from burns received Saturday afternoon. The boy's mother was preparing to bathe him. She put the hot water in the small tub and then went down stairs to get cold water to chill the bath. While she was down stairs the little boy fell into the hot water and was scalded about the body.

Charles Washington, colored, aged 40 years, was found dead at 8 o'clock last night in his barber shop in Beaver street, Sewickley. The cause of his death is unknown.

BIGELOW SAYS COUNCILS WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK

Members Demand That the Estimates Be Sent to Councils First by Mayor Hays.

There will not be a special meeting of either branch of the Pittsburgh city councils this week, although one has been asked by Chairman Helmold of the sub-committee on appropriations, so that the estimates from the various departments, now in the hands of the mayor, might be transmitted to councils, and by it referred to the finance committee.

Quite a number of councilmen have not taken kindly to the plan of the administration to withhold the estimates from councils by sending them direct to the sub-committee on appropriations. Helmold is opposed to the plan, but Director Bigelow says that an extra meeting of councils is not necessary. He said yesterday that councils would not meet until the next regular meeting, a week from today.

The finance, public works and surveys committees are called to hold their regular monthly meetings this week. The finance committee is called to meet tomorrow afternoon. Chairman Helmold said yesterday he would see Mayor Hays tomorrow and call his sub-committee to meet Thursday or Friday.

MAN KILLED BY WIFE.

Threw Lamp and Ignited His Clothing. Says She Was Defending Herself.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Thomas Morrissey is dead as the result of burns received early today, and Eleanor Morrissey, his wife, who threw a lighted lamp at her husband, is under arrest.

The woman claims that she threw the lamp in an attempt to defend herself from her husband's assaults upon his return to their home in an irresponsible condition. The lamp broke against the wall, and the blazing oil showered upon her husband. Morrissey died late tonight.

WASHWOMAN A VICTIM OF WOOSTER BANKERS

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the creditors of Louis P. Ohliger and Jacob R. Zimmerman, the absconding officers of the defunct Wooster National bank, John C. McClarran was elected as trustee. One creditor was Mrs. George Howard, a widow, who gave Ohliger $2,000 which she earned at the washtub. Another was Miss Kittie Brown, for 20 years a domestic in Ohliger's family, who had entrusted nearly $2,000 to Ohliger to invest for her.

Bellevue Church Opened.

The first services of the Church of the Assumption, the new Roman Catholic church of Bellevue, were held yesterday. The church was blessed by the rector, the Rev. Father I. McGovern, before early mass. The church, which was erected by Hays Bros. & Dodds, seats 500 people and cost $30,500. The rectory, on an adjoining lot, was recently purchased for $7,000. The building will be used eventually as a parochial school and a large church will be built several years hence.

Allegheny Thieves Busy.

The Allegheny police were notified yesterday that thieves had entered the men's furnishing goods store of Bucknum & Co., 97 Federal street, sometime during the morning, and had carried away goods valued at $250. The thieves entered through a skylight and carried their booty through a rear door.

Beinhauer Lost His Pocketbook.

F. C. Beinhauer of 115 South Eleventh street yesterday afternoon lost a pocketbook containing $20 and some papers of value to the owner.

The Death Roll

Alfred M. Bryan.

Alfred M. Bryan, for nearly 30 years a resident of Braddock, died Friday night at Cleveland, O., where he had been living since last April. Mr. Bryan was born at Shippensburg, Md., 70 years ago, and when he grew to manhood went to Johnstown, where he worked in the mills. When the war broke out he enlisted in the One-hundred and Ninety-second Pennsylvania volunteers and served throughout the war. He was one of the "Old Guard" under Capt. William R. Jones, who went to Braddock from Johnstown when the Edgar Thomson steel works and furnaces were erected. He helped to roll the first rails at the Edgar Thomson plant in 1875. He continued in the rail mill until 1890, when he became feeble and for 10 years served as watchman. Four years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and retired from active work. Mr. Bryan was a charter member and a past commander of Maj. A. M. Harper post No. 181, Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the Braddock First Methodist Episcopal church. He was an active Republican, and for 20 years served on the Braddock school board. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Olive A. Hess of Cleveland. The Grand Army of the Republic post of Braddock will have the body taken to Braddock for burial in the soldiers' plot in Braddock cemetery.

Mrs. John A. Moore.

Mrs. Annie Bailey Moore, wife of John A. Moore, secretary and treasurer of the Allegheny cemetery, died yesterday morning at 6:20 o'clock at the Hotel Kenmawr, Shady avenue, East End. Mrs. Moore had been in ill health for a long time. She sustained a paralytic stroke at Atlantic City on October 20 and remained there in the hope of obtaining some improvement in health, but without avail. She came to Pittsburgh with her husband 10 days ago, and the family took up a temporary residence at the Hotel Kenmawr. Mrs. Moore's maiden name was Annie H. Bailey. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Madison Bailey, a well-known riverman and coal man of Pittsburgh. She is survived by her husband and young son, Bailey Hill Moore; also by two brothers and a sister, Austin L., Frank A. and Miss Virginia Bailey, all of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Moore was formerly a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church and prominent in the societies of the church. For many years she was the treasurer of the East Liberty branch of the Young Women's Christian association. For the past 12 years she and her husband resided at Edgewood and were members of the Edgewood Presbyterian church, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Joseph Barckley.

Joseph Barckley, aged 75, who had been in business in Pittsburgh for many years, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1810 Bedford avenue, after a short illness. He sustained a stroke of apoplexy on the night of the presidential election and since then had been constantly confined to his house. Mr. Barckley was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1829, and came to America at the age of 18. He embarked in the grocery business with his brother Samuel at Webster avenue and Gum street, and the firm continued in operation until 1880, when they dissolved. Mr. Barckley going into the flour business in Liberty avenue, near the Union station. He was engaged in this business at the time of his death. Mr. Barckley was twice married, first to Miss Martha Jones in 1856. After her death he married Mrs. Brush, who survives him, along with three children by the first marriage, Mrs. Theodore Marshall and William Barckley of Pittsburgh and John of Homestead. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary L. Stevenson of Dithridge street. Mr. Barckley was for years a member of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Maitland Alexander, pastor of that congregation, will have charge of the services at his funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Homewood cemetery.

Joseph S. Hemphill.

Joseph S. Hemphill, aged 49, died Saturday night at 9:30 at his home, 948 West North avenue, Allegheny. His illness dates back over a period of six years. A little over a week ago he was stricken with paralysis, which was the primary cause of his death. For 16 years Mr. Hemphill was an employe in the composing room of the Pittsburgh Leader. His family lived in Rochester until six years ago, when they moved to the city. His first illness resulted from grip, and he never fully recovered from the attack. Mr. Hemphill is survived by his widow and four children, the latter being Edith, Grace, Grant and Joseph, all of whom live at home. He is also survived by his mother and three sisters, Miss Jean, Mrs. Harvey Twitmeyer and Mrs. John Thornley. Funeral services will be held at the house at 8 o'clock tonight, and the interment will be made in Uniondale cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Joseph Weaver.

Joseph Weaver, aged 81, died at noon Saturday at his home near Creston, Ia. He was born in Pittsburgh on January 1, 1824, and was the son of Benjamin Weaver, who was sheriff of Allegheny county in 1840, and was the brother of the late Henry A. Weaver, who was mayor of Pittsburgh in 1870. Joseph Weaver was graduated from Princeton university in the class of 1846 and studied law with McCandless & McClure, being admitted to the bar of Allegheny county in 1849. In 1854 he moved to Iowa, where he purchased large tracts of land near Durant and Creston, and had lived there since. He is survived by his widow and a widowed daughter. He was a prominent member of the Protestant Episcopal church and was identified with many charities.

Alvey W. Stone.

Alvey W. Stone, aged 32, died at his home, 317 Kelly avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning from typhoid fever. He was born in England and came to this country when 8 years old, settling in Greenville, Pa., where he lived until eight years ago, then going to Turtle Creek and afterwards to Wilkinsburg, where he had been for four years. He was employed as foreman in the Westinghouse engineering works and was prominent as a singer. He was a member of the Wilkinsburg Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the Wilkinsburg Mendelssohn club, the East End Presbyterian church choir, and of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Murtie E. Stone, and two children of Wilkinsburg. His parents, two brothers and a sister also are left.

Andrew J. Borland.

Andrew J. Borland is dead at his home, 409 Erie street, McKeesport, aged 74. He was born in Rockland, Venango county, and was among the earliest of the oil operators in the Venango county field. He made a large amount of money through his investments in oil property, but lost it afterward. He removed with his family to McKeesport 16 years ago, and for eight years was employed as a signal man for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. S. P. Heasley, Braddock; Morris A. and Frank B. Borland, McKeesport. Mr. Borland was a member of the English Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Susan D. Ralph.

Mrs. Susan D. Ralph, aged 75, widow of Thomas Ralph, died at the home of her son, John L. Ralph, 54 Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, Saturday, as the result of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Ralph was born in New Castle county, near Wilmington, Delaware, in 1829, and with her husband located in what is now the West End in 1865, from which time until 1882 the latter conducted a wagon making establishment. Two sons survive: John L. of the law firm of Ralph & Kossler, of the Bakewell building, and W. H. Ralph of the Thirty-ninth ward. Mrs. Ralph was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh for many years.

Mrs. James C. Clark.

Mrs. Mary Ann Clark, aged 75, widow of James C. Clark, died Saturday night at the home of her son, Tax Collector Frank Clark, Beech street, East Pittsburgh. She was born in County Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country 20 years ago with her husband. She was a member of St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church of Turtle Creek, and leaves the following children: William, in Scotland; James E., Stewart and Frank of East Pittsburgh; Mrs. Harvey Crilley of Connellsville and Mrs. John Jenkins of Stockdale.

John Hahn.

John Hahn, aged 50, a life-long resident of Allegheny, died at his home, 307 Spring Garden avenue, yesterday. Mr. Hahn had been in the butcher business in the Allegheny market for 30 years and was widely known throughout the city. He was a member of St. John's German Lutheran church of Allegheny and is survived by his widow, Emma Dietz Hahn; two sons, Charles and John, and two daughters, Emma and Clara, all at home.

Sanders W. Johnston.

Sanders W. Johnston of Washington, D. C., died yesterday, aged 84. During the Mexican war he raised and commanded Company G of the First Regular Ohio volunteers and was especially mentioned for bravery by Gen. Taylor. He was elected a member of the Ohio state senate in 1851 and in 1854 was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of Kansas.

Funeral of Marcus A. Woodward.

The funeral services over the remains of Marcus A. Woodward, Esq., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church. The interment, which will be private, will be in Homewood cemetery. The honorary pallbearers will be Judges Macfarlane and Brown, D. Hancock, H. F. Wilkins, John Harper and William Metcalf.

Obituary Notes.

Robert McClurg, a commissioner of Butler county, died at Butler yesterday. During the Civil war he served in the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He leaves a widow and four children. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church and of A. G. Reed post, G. A. R., of Butler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, wife of John Bennett of Oak Hill, East Pittsburgh, is dead from heart failure, after being an invalid for three years. She was born in Scotland, January 2, 1871, and the funeral will take place today, the anniversary of her birth. She was a prominent worker in the Christian Alliance. She leaves her husband and three children.

Mrs. Catherine Dietz, wife of Michael Dietz, died at her home at Rochester, Pa., aged 67. Among her children are Jacob Dietz of Homestead and Mrs. H. Myers of the South Side, Pittsburgh. She was a member of the German Evangelical church.

LION POPULATION INCREASED.

Sayda at Zoo Bears Two Cubs, Making 27 Since October, 1899.

Two baby lions were born at the zoological garden in Highland park on Saturday, but the Sunday visitors who had heard of the event could not see the cubs, as they are housed in a dark, quiet place with their mother, Sayda. Sultan, the father, is not allowed to see them, as he is so fond of lion cubs that he eats them alive.

Ernest Tretow, the head keeper, has about decided to call one Fatima and the other Abou-ben-Adhem. The two make 27 cubs Sayda has had since October, 1899.

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THE SOCIOLOGICAL FEATURES

In describing the "American Invasion" the London Daily Mail recently stated that "the average Englishman at lunch time eats cold roast beef that comes from the American cow and flavors it with Pittsburgh pickles."

This statement would tend to emphasize the claim that Pittsburgh is not alone the "world's workshop" but also harbors the "world's kitchen." To such a degree is this true that the flat dweller in New York, the housewife in Berlin, the chef in Paris and the Boer and Britain in South Africa, each lifts from the shelf soup, beans, sauces and preserves prepared in this kitchen on the bank of the Allegheny.

Over 15 acres of ovens, kettles, bottles and cans comprise the local and main establishment of the H. J. Heinz Company which, in 1869, found modest inception in Sharpsburg, and where its product was then conveyed in a wheelbarrow to be superseded today by rail and water to all corners of the earth.

Cleanliness, order and precision are the watchwords of this "world's kitchen." From the garments of the 2,000 employes to the floors of the preserving room, everything stands in scrupulous cleanliness and readiness at the beginning of each day's work.

Ten branch factories and 40 salting stations, where vegetables are cured when fresh, have been established as sources of supply to this great "world's kitchen." Farms are maintained in all sections of the country best fitted to particular growths of vegetation upon which to raise the requirements of the kitchen.

In every city of importance in America and in many foreign countries, branch houses and agencies are maintained through which are distributed the delicacies prepared in this kitchen.

It requires 20,000 acres to produce the requirements of the kitchen each year; 40,000 people are employed in harvesting the products; 1,600 cars of cream form the daily requirements; 11,000 barrels of sugar are required in the larder each year, while 300 carloads of salt form the annual demand of the cooks. Fruits, of course, must be prepared for the year during the season of their ripeness, and in view of this fact as many as 50,000 quarts of strawberries are preserved in this kitchen in a single day.

The sociological features of this great "world's kitchen" are as marked as the volume of its output. Every provision is made for the comfort, welfare and entertainment of the employes. There are dining rooms, reading rooms for men and women, an art gallery, dressing rooms and lockers, bath rooms, a hospital, two roof gardens, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,500, where entertainments are provided, as well as many other innovations.

In consideration of this policy, which marks the H. J. Heinz plant, the Paris exposition awarded a special gold medal for the sociological features of the world's "great kitchen." Since productive efficiency will decide the struggle for trade supremacy, industry will prevail where comfort and contentment abide with the workers, and with this solution in mind Pittsburgh's great "world's kitchen" has achieved, and hopes to sustain, its greatness.

Accused of Stealing Wire.

Magistrate Negley yesterday morning held Raphel Skipau, Frank Skipau, Jasper Cademo and Mike Colonieno, Italians, for court on a charge of larceny. The men worked at the Glenwood car barns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and all are charged with stealing copper wire.

CARNEGIE COMPANY MAY MEET MIDVALE'S PRICE

Figuring on Bids for the Next Government Contracts for Armor Plate.

Officials of the Carnegie Steel Company will this week prepare their bid for the next batch of armor plate, the contract or contracts for which will be awarded shortly at Washington. Information has reached Pittsburgh that caused the Carnegie company officials to go to New York for hasty conferences last week with the executive board of the United States Steel Corporation to decide whether a reduction shall be made in the price of armor and how much.

It is understood that strenuous efforts have been made by the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies to secure exact information about the Midvale Steel Company's new process, but nothing has leaked out so far. Even the navy officials at Washington have only bare and formal information. It is said that the Midvale company's secret is known to very few, even in government circles.

It now appears probable that both the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies will reduce their bids below previous figures and this reduction is likely to be at least enough to meet Midvale's figure on the last contract. Unless the figure is so reduced an intimation has reached the Carnegie officials that the Midvale company is likely to secure the entire award.

It is stated that the test of Midvale plates has exceeded all expectations, even those of the company's officials, and that the navy department is simply delighted with the results.

Broker Fieroe Is Hurt.

James W. Fieroe, a broker with offices at 400 Grant street, was seriously injured yesterday morning by being thrown from his buggy while crossing the Sixth street bridge. Mr. Fieroe was driving a fast horse that took fright at a car and ran away. Near the Allegheny end of the bridge the light rig collided with a truck and Fieroe was thrown on his head into the street. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. The horse was so badly injured that it was shot.

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"Two hours quicker to Columbus," is the attractive announcement made for the new mile-a-minute flyer from Pittsburgh to Columbus, Indianapolis and St. Louis, "The St. Louis Special" over the Pennsylvania lines. No. 29 leaves Pittsburgh Union station every afternoon at 3 o'clock, Pittsburgh time, and arrives in Columbus at 6:50 in the evening. It makes only four stops in the 193-mile run from Pittsburgh to the Ohio capital. Also beyond that, on the run to Indianapolis and St. Louis, the only stops are principal cities. This is especially appreciated by travelers to California, Mexico and the Pacific coast.

Before the establishment of No. 29 afternoon travel to Columbus and points beyond was confined to No. 3. Running as an accommodation train and stopping at all stations west of Steubenville, No. 3 consumed nearly seven hours on the trip to Columbus. The new train makes a cut in this time, which saves two hours for passengers to Columbus and points west.

Two Afternoon Trains to Columbus.

No. 3 continues doing local work. This pioneer among Panhandle trains now leaves Union station at 1:15 noon, Pittsburgh time, and reaches Columbus 6:40 p. m. No. 29 pulls out of Pittsburgh almost two hours later, but rolls into Columbus only 10 minutes after No. 3.

New work has been done to maintain the standard of roadbed and track required by the Pennsylvania, so that the new flyer skims over a solid stretch of rock-ballasted steel. The line from Pittsburgh is noted among the finest engineering achievements—a four-tracked path blasted out of rock, and driven through the foothills of the Alleghenies, in a clean cut across the "panhandle" of West Virginia, the valley of the Ohio at Steubenville, and straight on by the shortest railroad route from Pittsburgh.

"The St. Louis Special" has vestibuled equipment running solid through to St. Louis. It consists of Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, Pennsylvania standard vestibuled coaches, and dining car serving dinner in the evening, the only meal required en route from Pittsburgh to St. Louis. With the daily departure of No. 29 from Pittsburgh $75,000 worth in railroad property moves out of Union station.

Five Fast Trains to St. Louis.

All told, five fast through express trains now run daily from Pittsburgh to St. Louis over the Pennsylvania lines. In addition to "The St. Louis Special" and "The St. Louis Limited," there is "The St. Louis Express," which leaves Pittsburgh 5:50 in the morning on its fast daylight run to St. Louis. Another fast express leaves earlier in the morning, 2:10 a. m., reaching St. Louis in the evening of the same day. "The Capital Express" pulls out of Pittsburgh 9:15 every evening on a fast through run to St. Louis.

The quintet of St. Louis trains take passengers from Pittsburgh through to St. Louis without changing cars. All the trains are vestibuled, forming practically a solid car from engine to rear platform. The tracks follow the shortest and straightest line practicable from Pittsburgh to St. Louis. The solid ballast makes possible the smooth, easy riding for which Pennsylvania trains are noted.

Five Cincinnati Trains Daily.

A regular daily service of five fast trains from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati over the Pennsylvania lines, includes "The Cincinnati Express," which leaves Pittsburgh 9 o'clock in the morning with parlor car, dining car and drawing room sleeping car, through to the Queen city. The winter schedules of southern railways, just going into effect, provide for convenient connection with this and other Pennsylvania trains, to accommodate Pittsburghers going to Florida and the south. The other trains to Cincinnati leave Pittsburgh 2:10 a. m., 5:50 a. m., 9:10 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

Besides being the short line to Cincinnati, there are attractions in the way of newest train comforts which appeal strongly to the traveling public. In elegance of appointments and service no fashionable hotel surpasses the sleeping and dining car equipment of Pennsylvania through trains.

Increased Travel to the South and West.

There is a noticeable increase in winter tourist travel to California and the southwest, stimulated by the special low fares at which excursion tickets to Mexico and the Pacific coast are sold this season over the Pennsylvania lines. Tourist tickets extending to the marvelously growing sections of the country are in demand from travelers who see rich fields for investment in the southwest. The winter travel from Pittsburgh to the west is through the Chicago and the St. Louis gateways.

Passengers over the Pennsylvania lines for the south this winter have their choice of routes from Cincinnati or from Louisville, and the selections are about evenly divided among the scenic and historic battlefield lines. The return limit of the excursion tickets to the south and west covers the whole winter, and the majority of tourists are protracting their stay until the return of summer weather in the north.

More Cars to Meet Demand.

Much of the westward travel leaves Pittsburgh 9:10 in the evening on "The St. Louis Limited," the finest train running to the metropolis of the Mississippi. An indication of the increased travel is the announcement that new drawing room, smoking room, sleeping cars have been placed in service in "The St. Louis Limited," and also in its eastbound counterpart, "The New York Limited," which leaves St. Louis at noon daily and arrives in Pittsburgh 6:55 a. m. The new cars, costing $60,000, were needed because of the demand for literally more "elbow room." They provide more washroom facilities to fully accommodate the passengers on these popular trains.

The new cars also have smoking rooms luxuriously furnished for users of the "weed." The cars are similar to those run in the famous "Pennsylvania Limited" between Chicago and New York through Pittsburgh.

New Dining Car Service.

In line with the recent innovations in dining car service on the Pennsylvania lines, official announcement was made yesterday that beginning at once breakfast and luncheon will be served a la carte on "The St. Louis Limited," and luncheon a la carte, on "The New York Limited."

On most trains of the Pennsylvania lines the dining service is now a la carte—"prices according to the card"—and the prices are moderate, too, while the best in season for the table is listed on the menu card. This enables passengers to enjoy a light luncheon or breakfast at less cost than the usual price for partaking of an entire bill of fare.

Selections taken at random from menu cards in dining cars on Pennsylvania Lines, show: Oysters, stewed, 25 cents, and half-dozen, fried, 35 cents; fish, 40; steak, from 60 cents up; French fried, hashed brown or boiled potatoes, 10; boiled, fried or scrambled eggs, 20, and poached on toast, 35; chicken salad with mayonnaise, 40; tea or coffee, 10. Bread and butter are served with meat or fish orders without charge.

Prices Lower Than in Europe.

These prices are more favorable to passengers than those charged on European railroads. There a cup of coffee with rolls and butter costs 40 cents. Dinner, not including wine, costs $1.20. How the service abroad compares with that of the Pennsylvania lines may be judged from the special commendation bestowed upon the Pennsylvania's dining car service by Prince Philip Hohenlohe of Germany, who characterized it as the finest that ever graced mahogany. It is fully as acceptable as that of any metropolitan club and, moreover, is directly under the supervision of the Pennsylvania's own dining car management, guaranteeing the most satisfactory service.

$20,000 Cafe Cars.

An important innovation in the dining service is the installation of the new $20,000 cafe cars between Pittsburgh and Chicago and between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, to take the place of inadequate buffet service.

"The Chicago Special," the flyer over the Fort Wayne, leaving Pittsburgh 7:30 every evening, has the new cafe car service. Meals are served in a regular dining room from a menu comprising the good things of the season. Waiters are ready to take orders immediately after leaving Pittsburgh. Passengers gain time in the morning by having a substantial breakfast in the cafe car. They are ready for business engagements upon arriving at Chicago 7:35 a. m. Returning, the new cafe service on "The Pittsburgh Special," leaving Chicago 7:30 p. m., arriving Pittsburgh 8:45 a. m., provides the evening dinner after a day's business in Chicago, and also serves breakfast, avoiding delay in going to business upon reaching Pittsburgh.

New Cars in Cleveland Service.

"The Cleveland Special," leaving Pittsburgh 6 o'clock every evening, arriving Cleveland 8:45 p. m., also has the new cafe service. Dinner is ready on leaving Pittsburgh. The menu is complete and the kind approved by those accustomed to the best. Returning, a new cafe car runs in "The Pittsburgh Express," leaving Cleveland 8 in the morning, arriving Pittsburgh 12:15 noon. The noon luncheon may be enjoyed in the cafe car, which is that much time gained before reaching Pittsburgh.

The new cafe car service is a la carte. Diners may order much or little, and pay accordingly. The dining-room occupies half of the car. Tables for four persons each are arranged along one side, and tables for two along the other side. In the foyer, or apartment adjoining the dining-room are large, roomy armchairs, leather upholstered. The windows are exceptionally wide, the kind especially adapted for observation of scenic attractions along the route.

There is a well-stocked library, furnishing free reading. A writing table in an alcove offers a secluded nook for correspondence. Within reach of every chair are electric buttons to summon attendants.

Dining service is also a la carte on the 9 o'clock morning train from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

Six Daily Trains to Chicago.

Of 300 passenger trains which run in and out of Pittsburgh Union station daily over the Pennsylvania, there are six express trains running to Chicago every day. "The Chicago and St. Louis Express," leaving Pittsburgh 2:10 a. m., Pittsburgh time; "The Chicago Limited," 4:15 a. m.; "The Western Express," 8:00 a. m.; "The Pacific Express," 1:15 noon; "The Chicago Special," 7:30 p. m., and "The Pennsylvania Limited," 9:15 p. m.

Referring to "The Pennsylvania Limited" a writer recently described the trip from Pittsburgh to Chicago as made "with congenial company amid luxurious surroundings. It is a delightful recreation without losing time. Not a moment drags. The evening is passed in social pleasures in the parlor of the observation car, or in reading and social chat over cigars in the library-smoking room. Then a night of restful slumber; bath and shave on the train in the morning; breakfast, and into Chicago, ready for business, after having enjoyed travel comforts which cost more than $100,000 to bring to the high standard of perfection represented by 'The Pennsylvania Limited.'"

Erie & Pittsburgh Improvements.

The work of having each division of the Pennsylvania lines present a perfect physical condition of roadbed and improved appearance of yards and stations, is extending to the Erie and Pittsburgh division. Improvements will be noted by passengers to Erie, particularly the thousands going on the summer excursions to Lake Erie resorts, which, incidentally, have been attracting many new visitors since it has become generally known that hay fever and malaria can't stay in the lake air.

After making a good start for the day at the breakfast table in the buffet car, the passenger from Pittsburgh, settling in a big, easy armchair for a morning of solid comfort, views through the wide windows the transformation of clay banks to grassy slopes. Large forces of workers have been grading and sodding "hogbacks." After the banks were sloped, wooden strips were set against pegs in rows parallel with the tracks and about five feet apart. The sodding is placed between these strips, which hold it firmly and prevent rains from washing gullies in it. While this keeps mud from washing down on the tracks, it also contributes to a dustless roadway and serves to beautify the banks.

Fast Parlor Car Trains to Erie.

Aside from this incident in the landscape gardening which has banished or obscured all outbuildings at stations, as well as swept out of sight every trace of rubbish, special attention has been drawn to the advance of the Erie and Pittsburgh division in the last few years from obscurity to the position of one of the best equipped of the lines west. Fast trains with parlor cars run day and night between Pittsburgh and Erie. The line has been double-tracked to and beyond Sharon. Towns along the Erie and Pittsburgh have increased greatly in population since the beginning of the Beaver and Shenango valley industrial boom.

Three Daily Trains to Toledo.

The Pennsylvania lines have made important changes in the Toledo service. Three daily trains now run from Pittsburgh to Toledo. Passengers to Detroit may make a daylight trip from Pittsburgh or go through by night. "The Toledo and Detroit Express," which leaves Pittsburgh at 9:20 p. m., has drawing-room sleeping cars running through to Toledo and Detroit.

"The Toledo Special," leaving Pittsburgh at 12:30 noon with broiler-buffet parlor car and Pennsylvania standard vestibuled coaches, arrives at Toledo Union station at 7 o'clock in the evening, connects there with Michigan Central train reaching Detroit the same night.

Convenient Suburban Service.

The suburban traffic over the Pennsylvania lines, which is a whirl in every morning at Pittsburgh Union station and a whirl out every evening, is concerned in important additions in train service made under the new time table. The time tables are particularly adjusted to the convenience of the business world, running trains leaving Pittsburgh a few minutes apart in the rush hours on the homeward trip. Beaver valley passengers scarcely leave Union station on the 5 o'clock express when they are followed two minutes later by the new Rochester, Beaver and East Liverpool train to Steubenville. At 5:05, only three minutes afterward, the Leetsdale accommodation leaves, carrying a good representation of Sewickley valley. At the same time on the Panhandle side of Union station thousands are filling the trains going to Chartiers valley. And so on at brief intervals trains roll out of Union station, each carrying its portion in the distribution of suburban traffic.

In the morning the tide of humanity flows into the city through the station. The Pennsylvania lines officials have aimed to provide to suburban residents the most convenient access to the city at all hours of the day and night, and equally accommodating return service. Regular theater trains leave the suburbs at convenient hours after dinner in the evening, and return after the fall of the curtain in the Pittsburgh playhouses.

Popularity of the Intersuburban.

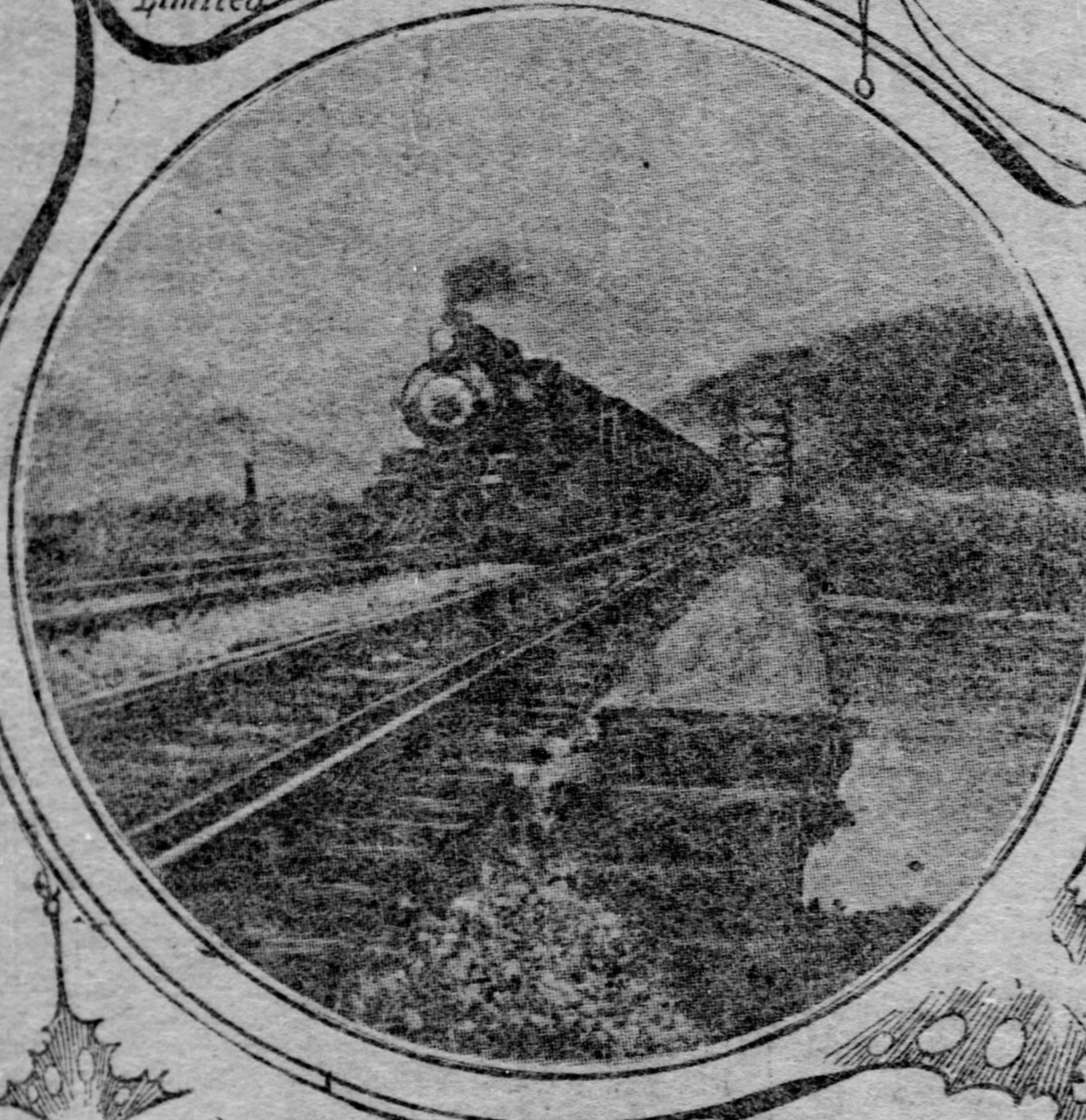
The intersuburban service, which has been growing in favor ever since its establishment last Fourth of July, enables residents of Sewickley valley having social engagements in the East End district to ride through Pittsburgh Union station to Shadyside, East Liberty, Wilkinsburg and Pennsylvania railroad suburban stations as far as Greensburg, without stepping from the train. Also, under the new arrangement East End passengers reach Sewickley and Beaver valleys just as conveniently.

Among noteworthy improvements are those made in suburban train service between Pittsburgh, Carnegie and the Chartiers valley. The development of Panhandle territory and its attractions for suburban residents are augmented by convenient train service. Several trains have been added for the benefit of residents of Crafton, Ingram, Carnegie and intermediate stations.

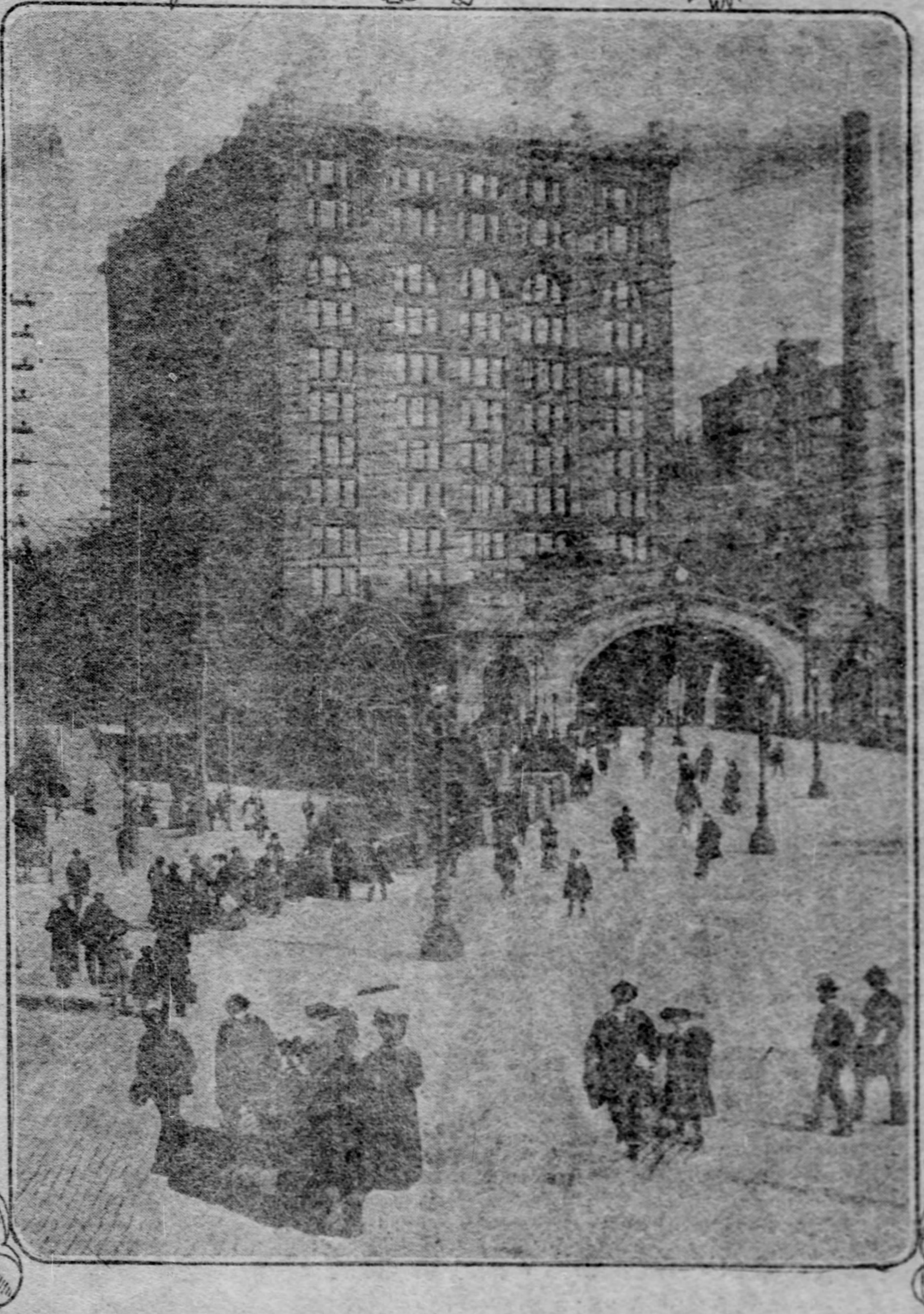
The Information Bureau Feature.

A development in travel is the establishment of the travelers' free information bureaus by the Pennsylvania lines, one of the most useful and popular innovations introduced for the convenience of the traveling public. This accommodation has been instituted at the city ticket office, No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner entrance Smithfield street, where passenger representatives of the Pennsylvania lines give valuable help in arranging for trips to all sections of the country reached via Pennsylvania lines. The location of this ticket office in the heart of Pittsburgh—the corner which is said to be one of the busiest in the world—is especially convenient for many travelers who are enabled to purchase tickets and reserve sleeping car berths sufficient time in advance without going to Union station ticket windows.

Furthermore, a communication to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, room [illegible] Park building, will elicit full information regarding fares and through passenger service. Passenger representatives will call at homes or business places of intending travelers upon request and furnish information. They also give particulars about hotel rates and accommodations and points of interest worth seeing.



"The St Louis Special" over the Pennsylvania Lines Crossing the Ohio River Bridge near Steubenville



Pittsburgh Union Station where 300 Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Run In And Out Daily

One of the New $20,000 Cafe Cars of the Pennsylvania Lines between Pittsburgh and Chicago and between Pittsburgh and Cleveland

PERSONAL GOD IDEAS CHANGED

Is "Not a Big Man Sitting in the Center of the Universe Ruling Things."

VIEWS OF DR. LYMAN ABBOTT

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The recent statement of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott at Harvard university, giving his ideas of a personal God, has caused so much comment and discussion that in next week's issue of his magazine, the Outlook, Dr. Abbott defines his true position, so that there may be no mistake about it. Following are some of the more striking statements:

We can find the Hebraic legends of creation and fall and deluge in the older religions of Egypt, of Phoenecia and of Assyria. Little by little the Protestant faith that the Bible is the supreme and final authority has been weakened, and for some destroyed. Whether we like it or not, that lessening of the authority of the book as a book, must be recognized. We have only to compare the sermons of the great orthodox preachers of the past and the present, to see the difference of appeal.

Powerful Process Without Church.

While this process was going on within the churches, there was going on a process without, subtle, powerful, irresistible. Science was attacking the notion of an absentee God, a God who can be defined, described, analyzed, interpreted in creeds. Science, which, first, showed how vast the universe was; which, secondly, showed how the universe was all one; which, third, showed that the same forces were at work in this world and in the remotest sun and in this epoch and in the remotest epoch, so that all days are equally creative, undermined the notion of a celestial Caesar sitting on a celestial throne afar off, creating matter and force out of nothing, and laws to govern them, and leaving them to their own operation with occasional interventions on his part.

One day some years ago, a young man called upon me with a long list of theological questions. He wanted to get copy for his newspaper and he asked me to answer them. I was bowing him out with a polite declination when he stopped me:

"Just a moment, please. Do you believe in a personal God?"

"What do you mean by a personal God?" I asked.

"Well," he said, "I mean—I mean a big man sitting up in the center of the universe and ruling things."

Belief of the Middle Ages.

"No," I said, "I do not believe in that kind of a personal God."

That picture of a "big man sitting up in the center of the universe, ruling things" was a very crude expression for a belief that was universal in the middle ages. Among the cartoons of Raphael is one representing the creation. A venerable gentleman is represented as seated cross-legged upon the ground, with the various portions of a child's Noah's ark before him, putting the different parts of the animals together. It was a great artist's conception of a divine creation. That notion of an absentee God—an imperial Caesar, sitting in the center of the universe, ruling things, whose edicts are laws, who is approached only from afar by men—this is gone, or going. There are some of us who still cling to it, and to whom the removal of that image seems like atheism; some that are trying to cling to it, though their grasp is loosening; some that are trying to make themselves believe that they still believe in it; but it has gone, or is going. Not merely the final authority of the church is undermined; not merely the authority of the book as an ultimate court of appeal is lessened; but the conception of a God sitting in the center of the universe ruling things, as an imperial Caesar sits in Rome ruling things—that also is growing dim or absolutely disappearing. What is coming in its place?

Appeals to the Scientists.

I am not going to ask the theologians what is coming in its place; I will ask the scientists.

What has science to offer? This: That we are ever in the presence of an infinite and eternal energy, from which all things proceed. No longer an absentee God; no longer a great first cause, setting in motion secondary causes, which frame the world; no longer a divine mechanic, who has built the world, stored it with forces, launched it upon its course, and now and again interferes with its operation if it goes not right; but one great, eternal, underlying cause, as truly operative today as he was in that first day when the morning stars sang together—every day a creative day. That is the word of science.

Am I to think that there was a personal God 6,000 years ago, or 60,000 years ago, or 600,000 years ago, and that today, when I can go out and see Him painting the leaves, and starting this fall the beginnings of next year's spring—see the love and life of the ever-present God at work before my eyes, can I think that His personality is gone?

No; a thousand times nearer, a thousand times closer. We are in the presence of the great divine personality. So the "light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world" was always in the world, and always will be in the world as long as God is alive and man has need of Him. The coming of Christ to the church was in order that we might know what God is. It was the revelation of a perpetual incarnation; the revelation of an unseen but eternal presence.

"We are all His offspring; He is not far from any one of us; in Him we live and move and have our being."

EAST END FIRE.

Residence of A. G. Schulhof Had Its Contents Destroyed.

The residence of A. G. Schulhof, 5435 Homer street, East End, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of $6,000. The house was a two-story and attic brick veneered structure and on account of its construction the firemen were greatly handicapped in their work.

The fire originated from an overheated furnace in the cellar. The Schulhof family is visiting friends in Harrisburg and there was no person in the house but a servant girl, who was at work on an upper floor when the fire broke out.

The interior of the house was gutted by the flames and the contents are a total loss. The loss to the building, which is owned by H. E. McLean, will be about $2,500.

Greensburg Country Club Opened.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The club house of the Greensburg Country club, two miles west of town, was opened yesterday with a reception. The receiving committee was made up of the women members of the board of governors, Mrs. D. C. Ogden, Mrs. H. F. Bovard, Mrs. Isabella Niccolls and Miss Carpenter. The club has a membership of almost 150. The farm consists of 67 acres, on which a club house has been erected. The cost of farm and grounds was $30,000.

Speed Trial of Chattanooga.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 1.—The protected cruiser Chattanooga completed her two days' speed trial today, averaging between 16.1 and 16.375 knots an hour over the measured mile course in Narragansett bay yesterday, and 16.605 knots an hour in a four hours' speed run off shore today. The Chattanooga was built to make 16.5 knots an hour.

Honored King on Pope's Advice.

ROME, Jan. 1.—For the first time in the history of United Italy Clerical aldermen were among the officials who went to the Quirinal today to extend New Year's greetings to King Victor Emmanuel. It is reported they went on the advice of Pope Pius X.

Young Man Fined for Loitering.

Daniel Horey, aged 19, of 108 McKean street, was charged yesterday with being a suspicious person. He was arrested for loitering about the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie terminal. He was fined $15 or 20 days to jail.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

January Clearance Sale Commences Tuesday Morning

Tuesday our doors open upon the combined January Sales—clearance events throughout the house—as well as the Annual White Sale of new undermuslins, laces, linens, etc. This is a time of exceptional opportunities for careful buyers. All remaining Winter stocks must be closed out—to do this promptly we have put in force deep and relentless price reductions. It is a general and sweeping clearance in which each department participates—every counter and shelf contributing its quota of startling bargains. The prices are cut—there is no doubt about the unrivaled value-giving—welcome economy can be found by purchasers on every side.

15c and 25c Ribbons at 5c & 10c

The extraordinary heavy selling during the Holiday season naturally left us with a large stock of odd pieces, and in some cases only short lengths of many kinds of ribbons. Among them you will find plain taffetas, satin taffetas, mousseline and Louisines, as well as fancy pretty ribbons, in striped and figured effects. We place all these odd pieces on sale as follows:

Values up to 15c at, yd., 5c.
Values up to 25c at, yd., 10c.

STORE CLOSED TODAY

SOLOMON'S

K. SOLOMON & COMPANY. Smithfield and Diamond Sts.

Horse Blankets at Cut Prices

$1.50 for $2.50 Horse Blankets. 5A wool, extra size blankets, in fancy patterns, reduced from $2.50 to the January Clearance Price of $1.50.

$2 for $3.50 Plush Robes. 5A lap robes, full size; green on one side and black on the other. Reduced from $3.50 to January Clearance Price of $2.00.

$3.98 Plush Lap Robes, one side heavy rubber, $2.25.

Very Deeply Slashed Prices on Furs, Coats and Suits

$1.95 for Scarfs worth up to $6. Cluster or boa shape, trimmed with natural tails. All to be closed out at........ $1.95

$5 for Furs worth up to $10. Australian minks, squirrel and foxes, in tie, scarf or boa shape. Values up to $10 at........ $5.00

$10 for Foxes worth up to $18. Isabella or sable foxes, in medium lengths. Finished with brushes and claws. Also blue wolves, in pelerine shape. Reduced to........ $10

$5 for Misses' Fur Sets worth $7.50 and $10. Beaver, mole, mink, imitation ermine and fox sets, to be closed out at........ $5.00

$10 for Muffs worth up to $18. Foxes, squirrels and minks, in natural or blended state. Softly bedded, lined with silk. Sale Price... $10

$15 for Coats worth $22.50. Electric seal coats, in 24-inch lengths. Lined with silk. January Clearance Price........ $15

$25 for Fur Coats worth $40. Nearseal coats, either plain or with nutria fur collar. 24-inch lengths, lined with satin. Clearance Price........ $25

$40 for Persian Lamb Coats worth $80. 24-inch lengths, with medium curl. Lined with silk. January Sale Price........ $40

$65 for Persian Lamb Coats worth $100. 24 inches long. Collar and reveres, faced with mink or chinchilla. Newest sleeves, Sale Price........ $65

$3 for Tailored Suits sold at $10 and $12. Dark or light materials, in Eton or blouse styles. Lined with silk. Walking skirts. Odd garments to go at Sale Price of........ $3.00

$5 for Suits that sold at $15 and $20. Mixtures or plain materials, in blouse, Eton or long coat styles. Neatly trimmed or plainly tailored. Odd suits to be closed out at.. $5.00

$10 for Suits that sold up to $30. Tan coverts, cheviots and mixtures; also voiles. Fancily trimmed or plainly made. One to three of a kind. Unrestricted choice at........ $10

$15 for Suits worth $40. Nothing to be reserved. Fine cheviots, broadcloths and Venetians, in fitted coat or Eton blouse styles. January Sale Price........ $15

$20 for Suits that sold up to $50. Plain cheviots and broadcloths; also coverts and mixtures, fancily trimmed or plain. Walking skirts. All to be closed out at........ $20

$25 for Velvet Suits that sold up to $60. Blue, green and gray velvets, in long coat or blouse styles. Silk lined walking skirts. Sale Price........ $25

$30 for Costumes that sold up to $90. Mousselines, nets, crepe de chines and lace dresses, fancily trimmed and lined with silk. All placed on one rack Tuesday at........ $30

$2 for Women's Coats that sold at $7.95 and $10. Cheviots, in black only. Short tight-fitting styles, faced with gros grain and lined with satin. All to be cleared out at Sale Price of........ $2.00

$5 for Coats that sold at $10 and $12. 27-inch lengths, with fitted or loose backs. Made of cheviots, kerseys and coverts, collarless or with collars. Lined with silk, January Clearance Price........ $5.00

$7.95 for Coats that sold up to $15. Castors, brown and black kerseys, in fitted or loose effects. Silk lined. Newest sleeves. All to be closed out at........ $7.95

$7.95 for Crushed Plush Coats that sold at $15. 30 inches long. Neatly trimmed around cuffs and collars. Lined with durable satin. January Clearance Price........ $7.95

$10 for Coats that sold up to $20. Short or medium length coats of coverts, kerseys and broadcloths, in colors and black. Trimmed or plain. January Clearance Price........ $10

$15 for Coats that sold up to $30. Three-quarter lengths, made of kerseys and broadcloths, in black only. Fitted or loose backs. Collarless or with collars. Lined with silk. Fancily trimmed or strapped. Sale Price........ $15

Fine three-quarter, medium or shorter length velour coats; as well as blouses and evening wraps greatly sacrificed in prices.

Dainty Undermuslins at Our January "White Sale"

This sale proves two things—that this is the place to buy muslin underwear—and that the time to buy is now. When the warmer months roll 'round no such low prices will be quoted.

Never were we in a position to offer such surprising values as these which will make our third floor the Mecca of thousands of women during this sale.

These garments were made to our order—requiring the entire force of several large factories. They were made under sanitary conditions—after most approved patterns.

Every garment sewed, finished and trimmed in careful painstaking manner. Nothing skimped or shortened but the prices—those the lowest ever heard of on desirable underwear.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, with square or high neck. Not more than two to a customer. Sale Price, each, 5c

Corset Covers, high or low neck and trimmed with Torchon lace. January Sale Price is.. 12½c

Corset Covers of nainsook, in French style, with low neck and three rows of lace insertion; trimmed with ribbon and beading. Others with Torchon lace and embroidery. Sale Price... 25c

Corset Covers of nainsook, in French style, with round or square neck. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Sale price........ 44c

SKIRTS

Skirts, some trimmed with rows of lace insertion and clusters of tucks, others with deep embroidery flounce. Sale Price........ 98c

Skirts of cambric, in umbrella style. Trimmed with lace insertion and tucks, lace ruffle or embroidery. Sale Price........ $1.39

DRAWERS

Drawers of muslin, with deep hem and clusters of tucks. Only two to a customer. January Sale Price........ 9c

Drawers, in umbrella style, trimmed with lace insertion and lace flounce, also embroidery. Sale Price........ 24c

Drawers of cambric and nainsook, with French band. Trimmed with embroidery flounce, tucks and Val. lace. Sale Price........ 44c

FINE SETS

4-Piece Sets of underwear, including night gown, drawers, corset covers and skirts. Trimmed with Val. lace, hemstitched tucks and ribbon. $5.98 values at Sale Price of........ $3.75

3-Piece Sets of underwear, including nightgown, drawers and trimmed skirt length chemise. Finished with lace, embroidery and ribbon. Special Sale Price at........ $2.00

CHEMISE

Chemise of nainsook, neatly trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon. Extra values at January Sale Price of........ 44c

Chemise of nainsook, in skirt length. Trimmed with Val. lace insertion, beading, ribbon, tucked ruffle and lace edge. Sale Price........ 75c

Chemise of nainsook, in skirt length. Neatly trimmed with lace medallions, insertions and ribbon. Sale Price........ 98c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Drawers of Muslin, with deep hem and clusters of tucks. All sizes. Two pairs to a customer. January Sale Price........ 5c

Skirts of cambric, with umbrella flounce, clusters of tucks and lace trimmed. All sizes. Actual 85c values at Sale Price of........ 50c

Gowns of muslin, with double yoke and clusters of tucks. Special January Sale Prices from $1.50 down to........ 25c

GOWNS

Nightgowns of muslin, with high or low necks and clusters of tucks. January Sale Price... 25c

Nightgowns of cambric and muslin, with hemstitched tucks and embroidery or lace insertion trimmed. Full lengths and widths. Sale Price 44c

Nightgowns of nainsook or cambric, with high or low neck, V or square neck and lace, ribbon or embroidery trimmed. Sale Price.. 75c

Nightgowns of nainsook, trimmed with Val. insertion, ribbon or blind embroidery. High or low neck. Some slipover styles. Sale Price 98c

UNDERSKIRTS

Skirts of cambric, trimmed with tucks and lace ruffle. All lengths. January Sale Price.. 44c

Skirts of cambric, with deep flounce and hemstitched tucks. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Dust ruffle. Sale Price........ 79c

January Sale of Art Linens

Our "Annual White Sale" of stamped linens begins Tuesday in the art section on the main floor—with prices so far below the regular that you will readily see the wisdom of buying now.

100 Dozen **Sideboard Scarfs**, stamped hemstitched linen, with fine openwork on inside of hem. Size 18 by 72 inches. Should bring 75c. January Sale Price 49c

100 Dozen **Centerpieces**, stamped hemstitched linen, with fine openwork on inside of hem. Size 30 by 30 inches. Good values at 50c, our January Sale Price is........ 38c

100 Dozen **Lunch Cloths**, stamped linen, with fine openwork on inside of hem. Size 36 by 36 inches. Would readily bring 75c, January Price, each........ 49c

100 Dozen **Dresser Scarfs**, stamped hemstitched linen, with fine openwork on inside of hem. Size 18 by 54 inches. Would be absolutely cheap at 50c, January Price........ 38c

January Sale of Bedding

White Blankets, with pink, blue or red borders; also fancy plaids. Guaranteed strictly all wool. 12-4 size. Regular $8.98 values at the Clearance Price of $4.50.

St. Mary's Blankets, with pink or blue borders. $11.98 blankets at the Clearance Price of $6.00.

Silk Comforts, filled with white lambs' wool; also fine down comforts. Large sizes. Should bring $9. Sale Price $4.50.

Bed Comfortables, covered with good quality silkoline and filled with white cotton. $2 grades at the Sale Price of $1.15.

White Bed Spreads for large size beds. Choice of many pretty patterns which sold readily at $2 at the January Clearance Sale Price of, each, $1.15.

Lace Bed Spreads; also Couch Covers. Choice of any bed spread or couch cover in our entire stock at just ½ Marked Price.

White Linen Table Cloths, 2½ and 3 yards long; some neatly hemstitched, others plain. Sold before the holidays at $5, your choice at the January Clearance figure of, each, $2.25.

$3.50 White Blankets, pair, $1.69
50c Bleached Sheets, each, 35c
18c Bleached Pillow Cases at 10c
1,000 Bed Comfortables, each 69c

January Sale of Fine Laces

Linen Torchon laces at January Sale prices which are far below the usual retail figures. Only by importing immense quantities direct from the foreign makers especially for this sale can we quote such small figures.

Pure Linen Torchon Laces, in various patterns, 1¼ inches wide. Would be cheap at 15c, special January Price, per yard........ 5c

Pure Linen Torchon Laces, in different designs. Full 3 inches wide. Never intended to sell for less than 20c, January Price, per yard........ 8c

Pure Linen Torchon Laces that actually sold at 25c. Choice of different widths and designs at the January Sale Price of, per yard........ 12½c

Fine Pure Linen Cluny Lace Insertions, 2 and 2½ inches wide. Should command at least 50c, extraordinary Sale Price, per yard........ 25c

January Millinery Sale

Hats Less Than Half Price

Hats Trimmed Free

100 Fine Tailor-Made and Semi-Trimmed Hats selected for quick clearance—being made of the very best materials, in smartest styles and the season's wanted colorings. To clear them out quickly we purpose to sell these $5 to $12 hats at..... $3.00

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats which sold from $4 to $7.50 to go at.... $1.00

Stylish Velvet Turbans, hand made from finest silk velvets, in red, browns, navy and black. Trimmed with imported ornaments, ribbons, etc. Regular $10 values to be closed out at $5.00.

Sale of Boys' Wear at ½ Marked Prices

In order to close out at once a large part of our boys' clothing stock we have placed on special tables hundreds of desirable garments and are offering them at just exactly half the regular marked price—making this sale the most remarkable money-saving event of any season.

$2 Reefers—½ Price—$1.00.
Plain oxford gray cheviots, in ages 3 to 8 years. Finished with velvet collars and trimmed with brass buttons.

$3 Suits—½ Price—$1.50.
Double-breasted styles of mixed cheviots, in ages 8 to 16. Pants have patent waist bands and taped seams.

$3 Overcoats—½ Price—$1.50.
Plain oxford gray cheviots, in long half belted styles. Finished with emblems on sleeves. Ages 3 to 8.

$3.90 Overcoats—½ Price—$1.95.
Plain oxford gray cheviots, in the long half belted styles. Ages 9 to 16. Were considered good values at their former price.

$5 Suits—½ Price—$2.50.
All the wanted colorings in these serge and cheviot sailor-Norfolk suits. Braid trimmed. Ages 2½ to 7.

$7.50 Suits—½ Price—$3.75.
Sailor-blouse suits of plain or fancy cheviots; also serges. Trimmed with silk braids and ties. Ages 3 to 8.

$9 Overcoats—½ Price—$4.50.
Choice of all the wanted shades of cheviots, either plain or fancy. Long half belted styles, in ages 9 to 16.

Young Men's $7.50 Suits—$3.75.
Made of all-wool brown or gray mixed cheviots, in ages 14 to 19 years. Choice at just ½ marked price.

Young Men's $10 Suits—$5.00.
Made of cheviots and cassimeres, in all the wanted shades of the season. Ages 14 to 19 years.

Young Men's $10 Overcoats—$5.00.
Very desirable overcoats, in long or medium length. Ages 14 to 19 years. All to go at ½ price.

January Shoe Clearance

Women's $4 Shoes at $2.10. Made of patent coltskin, in button styles, with double soles and mat tops. Sold all season at $4; the sizes being broken, we offer them at the Sale Price of per pair. $2.10

Women's $3 Shoes at $1.59. Patent kid shoes, with plain toes and Cuban heels. Never sold for a cent less than $3; very special inducements at the January Clearance Sale Price of, pair.... $1.59

Women's $1.50 Slippers, 89c. The balance of our women's $1.50 fur trimmed Princess slippers, in red and black; also fur-trimmed Juliets, in gray only. For a quick clearance we offer your choice at the Sale Price of, per pair. 89c

STEEL COMPANIES MAY PLACE BASEBALL TEAMS IN FIELD TO FORM A LEAGUE COMING SEASON.

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LATEST EVENTS IN THE SPORTING WORLD COVERED ACCURATELY. SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE BOOMING.

STEEL WORKS TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Principal Clubs in This Section to Join Hands at Meeting to Be Held at Youngstown.

TEAMS ARE SIGNING PLAYERS

A steel works baseball league is being boomed to be launched the coming season. It was announced yesterday that a meeting will be held in Youngstown, O., soon when representatives from the leading steel companies will be present and take part in its formation, if one is organized when they meet.

The towns mentioned in connection with the proposed league are Youngstown, Sharon, Homestead, McKeesport, Duquesne and Clairton. The officials of the companies favor the league, while the managers of the baseball clubs are only lukewarm towards it. When the meeting takes place at Youngstown, however, the managers will be there.

McKeesport has started work on next year's team. Manager Crawford and Capt. English are lining up the players. They would like to have "Ginger" Shettler, the Millvale catcher, also his brother Lew, who is signed to pitch for the Dallas Texas State league. McKeesport is also desirous of having "Red" Calhoun.

Clairton, which will make its debut in baseball of any consequence, is signing players. Harry Volbrecht, firstbaseman on the Fairbanks and North Side teams, has been signed, as has also Harry Matz, the North Side thirdbaseman. Catcher Streets and Pitcher Spittal of last year's McKeesport team may be with Clairton.

CORRY, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A baseball league similar to the old Iron and Oil league may be organized for the coming season. It is planned to place teams in Corry, Jamestown, Erie, Warren, Meadville, Titusville, Oil City and Franklin. Only local players are to be used, except for batteries.

KELLEY IS NERVOUS.

Red's Leader Knows Nothing But Game While on the Bench.

"Joe Kelley has the reputation of being too lenient with his players, and it has even been insinuated that Joe hesitates to give his men a call when they deserve it, but that is all wrong," remarks Miller Huggins.

"Kelley will call his players quicker than any manager I have ever played under, and he does it in a most emphatic manner. He never allows a mistake to escape him. Let a player make a stupid play and he'll hear from Joe all right. There is one thing about him that the players like: he does all his kicking on the bench, and it is all over with him when the game is over. It is not policy for a manager to carry the mistakes of one day to another. That only has a tendency to make a player timid.

"Kelley is like most managers. He grows nervous on the bench. If you have ever noticed when a game starts the players are all around Kelley on the bench, but before two innings are over he is sitting by himself. He moves from one spot to another, and if the players do not move he unconsciously pushes them off the bench. When a game is on, he knows nothing but the game when he is in uniform, but there is one thing about him; he does not carry his troubles out of the park."

AMERICAN LEAGUE UMPIRES.

President Ban Johnson Selects His Officials from Different Quarters.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—"Augie" Moran announces that he has signed with the Eastern league as an umpire for next season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Jack McCarthy, the umpire who jumped the Pacific National league last year and finished the season with the Coast league, has received an offer from Ban Johnson to accept a berth in the American league, and the offer has been accepted.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Thomas B. Kelley, better known as "Toss" of Brockton, who has signed a contract with Ban Johnson to umpire in the American league the coming season, first entered into service in the Eastern league in 1903.

LLOYD GETS CUP.

Pittsburgher Ties With Kimball at Lakewood in Gross Score.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Twenty players returned cards in a handicap event yesterday. The net score cup was won by Davison Lloyd of Pittsburgh. He tied with F. P. Kimball of Lakewood for the gross score at the Country club at Lakewood. Their scores:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Davison Lloyd, Pittsburgh	90	8	82
F. P. Kimball	90	5	85

GAMES THIS WEEK IN THE POOL LEAGUE

The Vorwerck pool team will play the Great Eastern team tomorrow night at the Vorwerck rooms. The Primrose team will play Braddock at Braddock the same night. The pool league will take in two teams, and those desiring to join should write Manager Edwards of the Owl team, at Braddock.

Butler at Manchester Tonight.

The Manchester and Butler Y. M. C. A. teams will meet in their annual game at Raleigh hall tonight. This will be the first contest of the season between them. The Manchester Juniors will line up against the Trenton five in a preliminary. Following is the lineup of the big game:

Manchester.		Butler Y. M. C. A.
Patterson, Yeager	R. F.	Turner
Koch	L. F.	Bonner
Metzkes, Stehle	C.	McLafferty, Hayes
Graham	R. G.	Brown
Burry	L. G.	Young, Genner

Referee—I. H. Little.

Business Men's Show.

Tonight the Business Men's club will hold its New Year's show. Joe Alton, the 120-pound lad, will go against Lou Isaacs. Patsy Brannigan, who has been having things his own way, will get a severe try-out when he steps in the ring tonight with Harry Palmer. Jimmy Clark of the Pittsburgh Lyceum will meet Young Basty, who is called the Newsboy champion. Tommy Schumacker of Lawrenceville will meet Fred House. Tommy Trimble will meet Frank Walling. Dick Given, the Homestead lad, will meet Joe Keally. Dick Moore will meet Andy Apple.

Among the Boxers.

Billy Yourall is training for his contest with Charley Knox at Altoona next Friday night.

Jack McClelland is down to business and after his fight with Reeder at Altoona will be ready to take on any one his weight in the country.

Raleigh League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Railroad	8	1	.889
Manhattan	5	4	.556
Fowler	4	5	.444
Rambler	1	8	.111

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Manchester Juniors have still a few open dates which they would like to have filled. Address Harry J. King, 1813 B street, Allegheny.

The scores in the little league games at Raleigh hall last Saturday night were as follows: Manchester Midgets, 10; Fayette Midgets, 4; Tom Thumbs, 18 to 4; Railroad A. C., 24; Manhattan A. C., 12.

At a meeting in the lyceum yesterday it was decided to organize a third team. The team will have the following players: Toomey, Brophy, Tencher, Lynch, Bird, Comiskey. All 13-14-year old teams address D. A. Toomey, care Pittsburgh lyceum, Washington street, city.

The games scheduled for the Manchester leagues for this week are: Wednesday evening, Tom Thumbs versus Manchester Midgets, Manhattan A. C. versus Fowler A. C.; Saturday evening, Railroad Midgets versus Fayette Midgets, Railroad A. C. versus Rambler A. C. These games are attracting great interest in lower Allegheny, as the race in the Manchester league is becoming a rather close one.

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HEDGES WOULD GIVE $10,000 FOR DINEEN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—President Hedges of the Browns is hot on the trail of Pitcher Dineen of Boston. Hedges declared today that he stood ready to pay $10,000 for "Irish Bill" if it was necessary. He said Dineen looks to him to be the best pitcher in the American league and he would willingly pay the price could he but get him. He declares that with Dineen doing the heavy stunts for the Browns next season they would be sure pennant winners.

Old Rivals to Again Meet.

The Braddock High school basketball team will play the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team on the Carnegie club floor at Braddock tomorrow afternoon. Wilmerding has not played at Braddock for five years.

WEATHER MAN WAS KIND.

New Year's Climate Was Unusual and Influenza Threatens.

The weather man was on his good behavior yesterday. New Year's usually is a very disagreeable day from the standpoint of the person who desires to promenade. The records of the weather bureau and the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" are corroborative that snow falls and the red birds are brought out.

The weather yesterday was too mild for the person of rheumatic ailments and doctors say that influenza will become prevalent unless lower temperatures give relief. On account of the pleasant weather downtown thoroughfares were crowded and the boulevards were filled with fine turnouts and automobiles.

Additional Evidence Sent to Canada.

INDIANA, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Papers containing proof of the guilt of Angelo Macaluso, alleged murderer of Dominico Salvon, who is held at Montreal, have been forwarded by District Attorney George Feit. The Canadian authorities have refused to honor the extradition papers, claiming proof of the prisoner's guilt had not been shown. The additional proof is the depositions of three witnesses who claim to have seen the quarrel which resulted in the killing at Rossiter last August.

Burglars Busy in Braddock.

Burglars have resumed operations in Braddock. Two houses were entered yesterday morning and a third attempt was made. The residences of Harry J. Learn and Mrs. Laura Jennings, both on Talbot avenue, were entered and thieves tried to effect an entrance at the home of Charles McCally, 112 Talbot avenue. They got $3 at the Learn residence but nothing of value at the Jennings home.

Additional Sporting News on Page 2 Third Section.

PITTSBURGH LEADS THE LEAGUE IN TWO WAYS

Pittsburgh High school not only took first place in the Interscholastic hockey league Saturday by beating Wilkinsburg High school, but it brought another leader into the goal shooting column. Capt. Charles Reisfar secured two goals in the second half and took third place, beating out Dick Mueller of Shadyside.

Capt. Reisfar has suspended Ed Van Gorder for a period of one week for failure to show up to play Saturday's game. The records of the players follow:

	1st Half.	2d Half.	Extra Period.
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh	2	5	0
R. Robinson, Pittsburgh	2	3	0
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	2	2	0
R. Mueller, Shadyside	2	1	0
Patterson, Shadyside	2	0	0
Harmer, Pittsburgh	1	1	0
Babst, Shadyside	0	1	0
Carter, East Liberty	1	0	0
Robertson, East Liberty	1	0	0
Herron, Shadyside	0	1	0
Fleeger, Wilkinsburg	1	0	0
K. Mueller, East Liberty	0	1	0
E. Robinson, Wilkinsburg	0	1	0
Bright, Pittsburgh	1	0	0
Askin, East Liberty	0	0	1

Pastor Clokey Is Recovering.

The Rev. Joseph F. Clokey, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, who was in a critical condition last Sunday from blood poisoning, is able to be out again, and the arm which was affected is improving rapidly. The celebration, which was prevented last Sunday by the pastor's illness, will be held today in conjunction with the New Year's observance.

AMERICA'S CHAMPIONS FOR THE YEAR 1904

Baseball (National league)	New York
Baseball (American league)	Boston
Athletics	T. F. Kiely
Automobiling	Barney Oldfield
Bowling	Martin Kern
Boxing	James J. Jeffries
Billiards	J. Ferdinand Poggenberg
Chess	Frank Marshall
Cycling (professional)	Frank L. Kramer
Cycling (amateur)	Marcus Hurley
Golf (professional)	Willie Anderson
Golf (amateur)	H. Chandler Egan
Golf (women's)	Miss Georgiana Bishop
Jockey	Eugene Hildebrand
Skat	Richard Berghold
Skating (professional)	John Nilssen
Skating (amateur)	Maurice Wood
Tennis	Holcombe Ward
Tennis (women's)	Miss May Sutton
Trap shooting	Fred Gilbert

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Children's 75c Button or Lace wedge heel Shoes	45c
Children's regular $1.25 Vici Kid and Velour Calf Shoes, sizes 6 to 11	79c
Girls' regular $1.50 value Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 8½ to 2	95c
Ladies' $1.75 Dongola Patent Tip, all solid, Shoes	$1.18
Ladies' $2.50 value Patent Leather Box Calf Vici Kid Shoes	$1.45
Ladies' $3.00 Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes—the latest lasts and styles	$1.95
Boys' $1.75 Wax Calf, all solid leather, Shoes—sizes 2½ to 5½	$1.19
Youths' $1.50 Wax Calf, all solid, Shoes, sizes 11 to 2's	95c
Little Boys' $1.50 Patent Leather and Wax Calf Shoes, sizes 8½ to 13½	95c
Men's $1.75, all solid, Dress Shoes, all sizes	$1.15
Men's $2.25 extra fine Wax Calf Lace or Blucher Shoes	$1.45
Men's $3.00 values in Box Calf and Velour Calf, any style you may want	$1.95
Men's $3.50 value Hand-Welt Shoes, in all leathers	$2.45
Men's $1.50 House Slippers	95c
Men's $1.25 House Slippers	79c
Men's 75c House Slippers	48c

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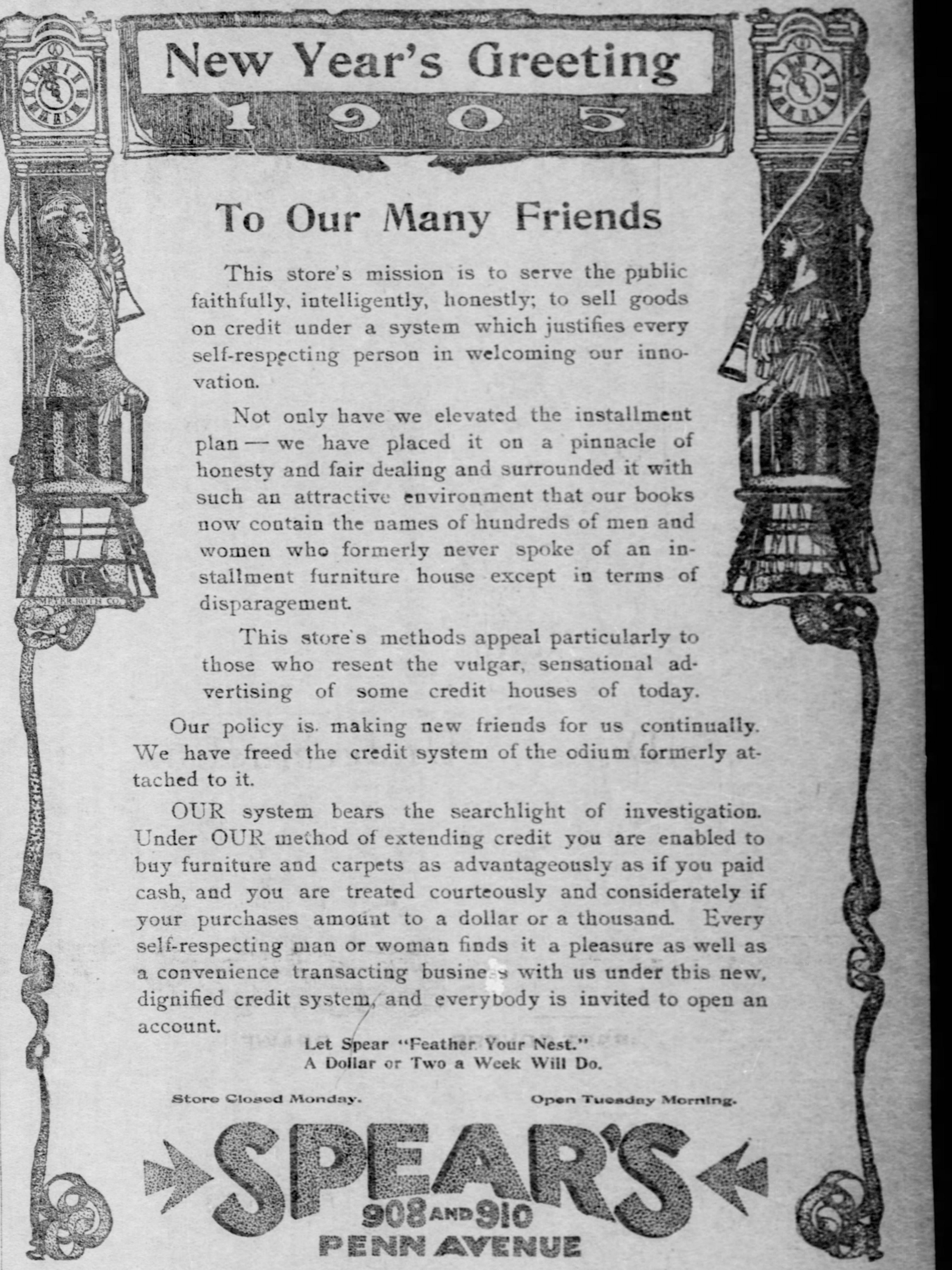

New Year's Greeting 1905

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Not only have we elevated the installment plan — we have placed it on a pinnacle of honesty and fair dealing and surrounded it with such an attractive environment that our books now contain the names of hundreds of men and women who formerly never spoke of an installment furniture house except in terms of disparagement.

This store's methods appeal particularly to those who resent the vulgar, sensational advertising of some credit houses of today.

Our policy is making new friends for us continually. We have freed the credit system of the odium formerly attached to it.

OUR system bears the searchlight of investigation. Under OUR method of extending credit you are enabled to buy furniture and carpets as advantageously as if you paid cash, and you are treated courteously and considerately if your purchases amount to a dollar or a thousand. Every self-respecting man or woman finds it a pleasure as well as a convenience transacting business with us under this new, dignified credit system, and everybody is invited to open an account.

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Executor's Sale of

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Saturday, Jan. 14, 1905

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate as above, and known as the property of Celia C. Schoeller (deceased), having a front of 50 feet in Hamilton avenue, extending back and paralleling Murtland street 167.43 feet to a 14-foot alley, thence along said alley 72.72 feet to the line of property of H. Swoger, along Swoger property 165 feet to Hamilton avenue, the property being 22.72 feet wider in rear than in front and having erected thereon a two-story and mansard frame dwelling, containing eleven rooms and bath, laundry, etc., also a one-story frame store building situate on rear of lot and corner of alley and Murtland street.

TERMS OF SALE

One-half of purchase money on delivery of deed, balance in one year, secured by tight bond and mortgage. 10 per cent of purchase money will be required at time of sale.

GEO. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer, 401 Wood st.
F. C. M'GIRR, Executor, Frick Building.

TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

RE-EXTENSION OF CHARTER.

The Charter of the UNION NATIONAL BANK has been re-extended to December 31, 1924. Note our progress during 40 years.

	CAPITAL.	PROFITS.	ASSETS.
Jan. 1, 1865.	$ 250,000	None.	$ 684,000
Jan. 1, 1885.	250,000	$368,995	1,996,000
Jan. 1, 1905.	$500,000	$3,675,000	$8,950,000

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REID TO COACH HARVARD ELEVEN

Comes East, and After Looking Over Situation, Accepts the Job.

CAPT. HURLEY SOUGHT HIM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—"Bill" Reid has been appointed head coach of the Harvard varsity eleven for next fall. He arrived here late yesterday afternoon. He made the hurried trip east to confer with Capt. Hurley of next fall's football team in regard to again being the head football coach at Cambridge.

Reid's coming is the result of voluminous correspondence since the close of the football season last fall, between Reid and Capt. Hurley. Reid has been asked to coach Hurley's team, and is willing to do so. But before definitely deciding to accept the position he came east to get thoroughly in touch with football affairs at Cambridge, and to make known the conditions under which he will assume charge of the team, and the method of coaching it.

CLAIM LAND IN CHICAGO.

Greenville and Titusville People Said to Be Owners of Ground Along Lake Front.

GREENVILLE, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Recent developments indicate that Greenville and Titusville people are heirs to property in the heart of Chicago's business district. One of the heirs, J. L. Herrington of Greenville, attended a meeting at Titusville at which other heirs and a prominent Chicago attorney were also present. It is claimed Herrington's grandfather owned 300 acres of land, comprising what is now the lake front.

The Chicago lawyer has proved that the land was leased by the elder Herrington for a term of 99 years. The heirs are assured that their title to 60 acres of the land is positive and that it will only be a matter of time to establish the title for the 240 other acres. The property includes the site of the Illinois Central station and terminal, the Auditorium, Auditorium annex, Studebaker building and other buildings.

PLEDGE CARDS DELAYED.

No Intentions for 1905 Could Be Declared at Temperance Meeting.

Because 500 pledge cards were delayed in transit, many of the 1,000 persons who attended a meeting of the Epiphany Total Abstinence society in Epiphany Roman Catholic church last night were unable to declare their intentions on the liquor question for 1905.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop F. Regis Canevin addressed the meeting on total abstinence, holding that it was far more preferable than temperance, and cited many cases of the baneful results of liquor drinking among former families of the parish. It had been intended to distribute pledge cards among the audience, but their nonarrival made this impossible.

OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED.

Do Not Understand Why There Are So Many Explosions at the Edgar Thomson Plant.

Since the deadly explosion at the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces last Tuesday there has been a succession of minor explosions at the plant. Yesterday there were two slight "hangs," followed by explosions and half a dozen men were bruised by the ore and limestone discharged.

The officials are at a loss to understand the cause of these recurring explosions and are inclined to attribute the trouble to the sudden changes in temperature. The explosions have all occurred at the newer furnaces, J and K.

THEY'RE ALWAYS CAUGHT.

Another Lad Nabbed Charged With Stealing Newspapers from Doorsteps.

The unrelenting pursuit of newspaper thieves, the chaps who steal the morning paper from doorsteps, still goes on, and Malvin Wynn, aged 13, of 2030 Lytle street, Hazelwood, was arrested yesterday charged with being one of the fellows.

The arrest was made by two special policemen, W. D. Marsh and Herman Wessel, who locked Wynn up in the Oakland police station. Papers deposited on doorsteps were first marked and then afterwards found in Wynn's possession.

FOUR BIG GAS WELLS IN CADIZ CITY LIMITS

CADIZ, O., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The big gas well on the property of former Senator Hogg, which was drilled in yesterday, makes four big gas wells inside the city limits. Cadiz is probably the best supplied town in the world with cheap fuel, with gas at 10 cents a 1,000 feet and coal at 6 cents a bushel.

Higgins to Be Inaugurated Today.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Fifteen hundred members of the state militia and several hundred civilians will be here tomorrow to take part in the formal inauguration of Gov. Higgins. His taking of the oath of office, which occurred in private Saturday afternoon, in order to induct the new governor into office before the term of Gov. Odell expired, will be repeated at noon tomorrow.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.5 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—At 6 p. m. today the stage of the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 16.2 feet and rising. The flagship of the Pittsburgh fleet, Boaz, arrived as scheduled today. She was followed by the Tom Rees No. 2 and the other boats of the fleet. Some of the larger boats will take tows to Louisville, while the smaller boats will take empties to headwaters.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm. The Kanawha passed up at 8 a. m. for Pittsburgh.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet and falling. Weather clear. Down—Crescent, Coal City, Josh Cook, Joseph B. Williams. Up—J. T. Hatfield, Vivian.

STEUBENVILLE—River 9 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Up—Eleanor, 7:30 a. m.; Tom Dodsworth, 8 a. m.; Gleaner, 2 p. m. Down—C. M. Pate, 4 p. m. The S. W. Thomas is bringing up two model barges to be used by the Ford City, which is coming down to raise the Charles Jutte.

WHEELING—River 10 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and not so cold. No ice. Down—H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 7 a. m. Up—Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 7 p. m.

MIDDLEPORT—River 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Up—Andrew Aton, 8 a. m. Down—Crescent, 8 a. m.; Coal City, 10 a. m.; Josh Cook, 1 p. m.; Joseph B. Williams, 2 p. m.; John A. Wood, 3 p. m. Weather clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River rising. In canal, 5 feet; on falls, 2.3 feet; below locks, 7.8 feet. Weather clear and pleasant.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm.

WARREN—River 3 feet 4 inches. Weather clear and mild.

TO LIFT SUNKEN COAL.

Steamer and Digger Leave to Attend Barges Wrecked at Browns Island.

The Harry P. Jones and the digger Cyclone left yesterday morning for Browns island to recover coal from the barges sunk at that point last Wednesday by the steamer Iron Age. The Ironsides and Ed Roberts came in yesterday morning with tows of empties, while the Tom Dodsworth and Raymond Horner are expected up this morning with empty barges. Rivermen are still hopeful of a sufficient rise by the middle of the week to warrant another heavy shipment of coal.

Those having personal or trust funds and desiring a permanent, safe and profitable investment for same should write the Municipal and Corporation Securities Company, Bank for Savings Building, for their list of High Grade Investment Bonds.

LOCAL WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS ARE RE-SIGNED BY JOHNSTOWN

Pitcher "Pat" Sweeney. Outfielder Morgan.

JOHNSTOWN PLAYERS SIGNING

Local Stars to Be on Flood City Team in the Tri-State the Coming Season.

INDEPENDENT BALL GOSSIP

The Johnstown management is making every effort to give that town a fast team in the Tri-State the coming season. The desirable players of last year's winning team are kept for the coming season, among whom are Ed Murphy, the old W. and J. star football player, who will cover first base. Tom Lipp, one of the strongest players in the eastern circuit last year, has been signed. He began the season with York, but was suspended for striking Manager Eckert. Charles Atherton, who will play second and captain the team, is after other fast players. Those signed follow: E. J. Murphy, Erie, first baseman, with the team last year; Nelson W. Sandherr, Lehighton, Pa., shortstop, captain of the team last year and formerly with the Williamsport team; Raymond Hagen, Philadelphia, and W. A. Vaught, Bloomfield, N. J., third base, the former from the Elmira team and the latter with Johnstown last year; Russell Morgan, Monessen, Pa., middle field, with the club last year; Patrick Sweeney, McDonald, Pa., Wilbur Good, Leetsdale, Pa., and Thomas Lipp, Baltimore, Md., pitchers; Eddie Murphy, Johnstown, catcher. Sweeney and Good were with them last year.

Youngstown has signed Ed and John Jones of Sebring, O. They played on the Sebring team last year and are likely youngsters. They are pitcher and shortstop, respectively.

Bressler, the crack Williamsport pitcher and batsman, will stick to the Tri-State the coming season. He is claimed by the Boston Nationals. Two years ago Bressler was looked upon as the best hitter in the Tri-State. A tall, well built and strong left-hander, he was regarded as a dangerous man at the bat by all pitchers on the circuit. Few struck him out.

Bill Coleman, the local southpaw pitcher, who occasionally helped out Manager Charles Carpenter of the Altoona club, was on the rubber against Williamsport one day at Altoona. The first time up Coleman struck out Bressler easily and the "big league hitter" walked to the bench angry at himself. The next time up Coleman uncorked his best curves, and again sent Bressler to the bench by the strike-out route. The Altoona fans gave Coleman a great reception. That day Bressler managed to sneak in a punky single into right field.

Coleman may return to the Altoona club the coming season.

"Doggie" Ortlieb of Allegheny, who caught for Niles, is wintering at that place. He will likely play ball there next year. Bill Reid, the Niles center fielder, is managing a cafe in that city.

Roller skating is all the craze in the Mahoning valley, Niles, Warren and Youngstown boasting swell rinks. The Youngstown rink was put up at a cost of $10,000.

Marty Hogan, the Ohio Works manager, is running a cafe in Youngstown. His place of business is baseball headquarters.

Walso Sasse, who played center field for Warren last year, has been offered the management of the team there next year. Sasse will not likely accept, as he fears the increased duties would affect his playing.

Jimmy Barton of the Ohio Works team is wondering where he will play next year. He finished with Rochester in the Eastern league last year, but has been awarded to Grand Rapids, which team he jumped to play with the Ohio Works.

Reddy Mack, the veteran second baseman of the Ohio Works team, will not play in Youngstown next year. Marty Hogan has released him. Reddy suffered a broken arm last year, and it is doubtful if he will be able to play his game the coming season.

Hugh Tate, who was a star in the Homestead outfield in 1903, and who played for Cumberland last year, has written to Marty Hogan of the Ohio Works for terms. He will likely play in Youngstown the coming season.

There is talk of a baseball revival in New Castle. New Castle has been without a good team since the days of the Inter-State.

Jimmy McAleer, who intends giving Charley Starr a trial next season, also has his lamps on Blount, the fast little right fielder of the Ohio Works team. McAleer believes that Starr will make good in fast company. He intends to use him as catcher.

Edward Sapp, who played second for Johnstown last year, has signed with Peoria.

WESTMINSTER IS SEEKING COACHES

Jack Long May Be Secured to Take Charge of Baseball and Football Candidates.

FROM THE OTHER COLLEGES

Westminster college has as yet secured no baseball or football coaches, although the managers of the respective teams are making efforts to do so.

Jack Lang, the well-known athlete of South Fork, has been asked to take charge of the baseball team this spring and the football candidates next fall. Lang plays baseball on the independent or minor leagues teams, but it is probable he may give up the time to coach the Westminster diamond candidates, also the football material.

Lush's selection of Yale for baseball coach is regarded highly favorable by Yale men in general. It is thought that he will be assisted part of the season by a big league pitcher, and that he will have to help him work up the box material all the year Don MacKay, who pitched three years for Georgetown and last season for Yale. MacKay is not eligible for Yale again, because he has completed his four years in intercollegiate baseball. It is now known that Jimmy Callahan of the Chicago Americans was a prominent candidate for the coaching position at Yale, but decided not to consider it because he could not leave his team till July.

The Northwestern university athletic board of control will hold a meeting this week. It finally has been decided that Jerry Delaney, trainer of last year's track team and of the football team, will not be retained. Delaney is said to have made overtures to Wisconsin and Iowa. Another question that the board will decide is whether Northwestern will maintain a baseball team this spring. Another important question that the board will act upon is the matter of supporting the one-year eligibility rule in athletics.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Cricket association was held Saturday at Philadelphia. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: N. L. Tilney, Harvard, president; H. Pleasants, Jr., Harvard vice president; W. S. Pease, Cornell, secretary; F. S. White, Pennsylvania, treasurer.

The schedule of matches was arranged as follows: Friday, May 12, Haverford vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; Tuesday, May 16, Harvard vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; Saturday, May 20, Haverford vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Tuesday, May 23, Pennsylvania vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; Monday, May 29, Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Tuesday, May 30, Cornell vs. Haverford, at Haverford.

Little that is definite has been accomplished in arranging the University of Michigan's football schedule for 1905. Chicago and Wisconsin will surely have places on the list. Case Scientific school, which has become an annual fixture, is given October 7, and Ohio State University will play in Ann Arbor in November. The Haskell Indians may be seen next fall on Ferry field.

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(No. 335.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the old Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Montana avenue, Fifteenth ward, from the old Franklin road to the west line of property of Allegheny city, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 338.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed 10-foot alley ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed 15-foot alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed ten (10) foot alley ninety feet north of Cabinet street, Fifth ward, from Bidwell street to an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
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(No. 339.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the proper officers to execute a contract with C. N. Rayburn to grade, pave and curb, at his own cost and expense, Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Whereas, C. N. Rayburn has by petition agreed to grade, pave and curb, at his own cost and expense, the said Emerson place between the above-mentioned points, now therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the city of Allegheny are hereby authorized to execute a contract with C. N. Rayburn, to grade, pave and curb, at his own cost and expense, and under the direction and supervision of the department of public works, Emerson place, Tenth ward, from Harrison avenue to Wilson avenue.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 337.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Dorsey street, Fifteenth ward, from Menlo street to Melwood avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Dorsey street, Fifteenth ward, from Menlo street to Melwood avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws

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of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 340.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof," approved the twenty-sixth day of January, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof," approved the twenty-sixth day of January, 1904, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 342.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from present sewer on Euclid avenue to a point about 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from present sewer on Euclid avenue to a point about fifty (50) feet west of Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

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Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
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President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 27th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 341.)

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the money received by the city from the insurance companies for the loss occasioned by the fire at the electric light plant, amounting to the sum of $4,482.82, to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny, to be applied toward the payment of the "Electric Light Plant Bonds."

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the money received by the city of Allegheny from the insurance companies for the loss occasioned by the fire at the electric light plant, amounting to the sum of four thousand, four hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-two cents ($4,482.82), be, and is hereby appropriated to the payment of the "Electric Light Plant Bonds," which were issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny under the authority of an ordinance approved July 25th, 1904, entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the issue of $40,000.00 'Electric Light Plant Bonds' for the purpose of providing funds to meet the expense of rebuilding the electric light plant and purchasing supplies and machinery therefor, made necessary by the destruction of the same by fire," and the city controller is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate for a warrant on the mayor in favor of the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny for the said sum of $4,482.82, to be applied toward the payment of said bonds.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Dec. 27th, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

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The introduction of this air brake marked an epoch in the history of railroad development, and made possible the marvelous advance of the past few decades. The growth of the Air Brake company has kept pace with the extension and expansion of the railway business, and today practically the entire railway system of the world is equipped with the products of the factory near Pittsburgh, or its branches in Canada, England, France, Germany and Russia.

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In 1890 the works of the air brake company were removed to Wilmerding, 14 miles from Pittsburgh. Since then additions have been made from time to time as the business demanded, until today the company employs about 3,000 mechanics and laborers.

The Westinghouse Machine Company was organized in 1881 for the purpose of manufacturing the high-speed steam engine designed by Mr. H. H. Westinghouse. It began operations in the same shop in which the air brake company had started, the latter having moved to a new factory on Robinson street, Allegheny.

The engine business made rapid strides and the demand for this factory's product came from all parts of the world. In 1894 the development of gas engines of larger capacity was commenced, as it was recognized that the operation of electric generators offered a great field for such machines. A gas engine department was established, and almost immediately met with such success that the old factory became inadequate and the new works in East Pittsburgh were constructed.

Making Monster Engines.

About this time the company took up the manufacture of heavy-duty Corliss engines. Its progress in this field may be judged from the sizes of the engines manufactured, some of which range up to 6,500 horse power.

In 1896 Mr. Westinghouse made arrangements with Mr. Parsons of England, the inventor of the steam turbine which bears his name, by which the Machine company acquired the right to manufacture these turbines for the United States. The work of further development was begun at once with the result that the Westinghouse-Parsons turbines to the extent of hundreds of thousands of horse power are now in operation. At the present time the factory of this company in East Pittsburgh has about 2,500 operatives.

The Union Switch and Signal Company was organized in 1883 for the manufacture of the electric pneumatic signaling devices invented by Mr. Westinghouse. Operations were begun in a modest way in a small machine shop in Garrison alley, Pittsburgh, but soon extensions had to be made, owing to the rapid growth of the business, and in 1886 the company moved to Swissvale, the site of its present works, which were erected in 1901. About 1,000 operatives are now employed. The prospects of this company are exceedingly bright, as the great railroads have only recently become thoroughly alive to the fact that the employment of safety devices results in a saving of equipment as well as the preservation of life.

Phenomenal Example of Enterprise.

The origin, growth and development of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company furnishes one of the most phenomenal examples of American industrial enterprise. Although it is less than 20 years since the company was organized its present works at East Pittsburgh are, in size, construction, equipment, operating facilities and productive capacity, among the most noted in the land. Its product is known the world over and recognized as standard in the field of electric lighting, railway and power transmission and distribution.

In 1884 Mr. Westinghouse, then in Europe in the interests of the air brake, had his attention called to the alternating system of electrical distribution, the patents for which were owned and controlled by Messrs. Gaulard and Gibbs. With characteristic foresight he acquired these patents, and on his return to America began the design and construction of alternating current machinery. The electric company was organized in 1886; in October of that year the first alternator was installed in Greensburg, Pa., and electric lighting by the alternating system became an accomplished fact.

It was not long before the older companies, who exploited the direct current system, began to feel the competition of the younger rival, and then began a warfare which has probably never been equaled in the history of industrial competition. Every conceivable obstacle was put in the way of the new company, but all in vain; the alternating current won its way to its present proud position, the foremost system in electrical industry.

In 1887 Nikola Tesla, who had recently discovered the principle of the rotary magnetic fluid, became associated with the company, and thereby secured the means and facilities for further experiment.

The Polyphase Motor.

Following the development of the polyphase motor, the polyphase system of electrical transmission has secured a notable triumph in that it is employed in all long-distance plants for power transmission, in many railway systems which ultimately supply direct current, and in central electric light and power stations to such an extent that the output of polyphase alternators in these stations is more than double that of direct current constant potential dynamos.

In the application of electricity to street railway service the Westinghouse company has taken a conspicuous part, culminating in the recent production of a practical and successful alternating current, single-phase railway motor.

The little machine shop of 1886 soon became too small and extensions and additions followed each other in rapid succession. The buildings in Allegheny abandoned by the air brake company were transformed into a department of the electric company. But more room was needed and in 1894 the first portion of the present works in East Pittsburgh was erected. At the time the company's payroll contained nearly 4,000 names. But its growth had not reached its limit; in fact, at East Pittsburgh the real development of the company had but begun. From year to year the business grew and additional buildings were constructed. A factory in Newark, N. J., was added for the manufacture of detail apparatus and more recently extensive works have been erected at Havre, France; Manchester, England, and Hamilton, Canada, and the companies of Russia and Germany were organized and developed.

Thus, from a small beginning, in the little shop in Twenty-fifth street, Pittsburgh, in 1869, has grown a great family of industries united in common parentage and guided by one master spirit. The various Westinghouse organizations number over 30,000 workers, the product of whose hands and brains can be found in every country of the world. Wherever human enterprise and activity have utilized the energy of compressed air, steam and electricity, there can be found the products of the Westinghouse industries.

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(No. 336.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed 15 foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed 10 foot alley 90 feet north of Cabinet street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifth ward, from Pennsylvania avenue to an unnamed ten (10) foot alley 90 feet north of Cabinet street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 27, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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MONETARY ACT FOR MEXICO

Features of the Proposed New Law Submitted to Chamber of Deputies.

AFFECTS MINE CONCESSIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.

The pending financial measure relative to the monetary unit of Mexico, which was sent to the chamber of deputies of that country November 16 by the secretary of finance and public credit, has just been published by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, translated from El Economista Mexicano. Features of the bill are:

The present silver peso is retained, with 24.4391 grams of pure silver and 2.6342 grams of copper, and with unlimited legal-tender power.

To said silver peso is attributed a value equivalent to 75 centigrams of pure gold (49.845 cents).

The executive of the union is authorized to prohibit the importation of Mexican silver pesos into the territory of the republic; to demonetize coins which, in his judgment, ought to be retired from circulation; to coin, for exportation, pesos of coinage anterior to the present; to vary the coinage of silver pesos when the occasion requires it; to grant legal circulation, for a limited time, to the gold coins of other nations, fixing their value in Mexican money whenever the ounce of standard silver is quoted at London at more than 28½ pence; to modify the fiscal mining laws, diminishing the burdens which both the precious metals have to bear in the 2 per cent for coinage, 3 per cent for stamp, and the dues on assaying, smelting, refining and separating; to modify the laws which authorize the levying of a fee of $10 per unit of concession (pertenencia) for the grant of patent (titulacion) to mines, and also the annual tax on mining properties (pertenencias mineras) in such way as to favor the mines which produce precious meals; to exempt articles destined for mining from import duties or to reduce existing duties thereon; to organize offices which, without detriment to the public treasury, may advance funds on the value of silver bars, and procure, for those interested, facilities for the sale of said bars under the best conditions possible, entering into the requisite arrangements for that purpose within the republic and abroad; to create a commission whose functions shall be to regulate the monetary circulation and to secure, so far as possible, the stability of the rate of foreign exchange, for which purpose the executive may confer on said commission such powers as he may deem requisite, and intrust to it the proper time the handling of a special fund, the amount of which shall be determined by the executive himself.

The unit of concession, or the mining field (pertenencia), in future shall be a solid block of unlimited depth, defined above ground by that part of the surface which in horizontal projection gives a square with sides 100 meters long (328 feet) and bounded underground by the four vertical planes corresponding to the same. (Article 14 of mining laws of Mexico).

Republican Suggestion Meeting.

The Republicans of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, will hold their suggestion meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Spring Garden Avenue school house.

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START THE YEAR RIGHT BY GETTING THE RIGHT PAPER

Sunday Gazette's Varied Features Just Suited to the Home, and Yesterday's Number Proved It.

You have probably made a few New Year's resolutions. Possibly one or two have already been broken. Add another as a substitute for the shattered pledge; take a vow that during the year you are not going to spend money for indifferent goods when "the best" is within reach at the same cost. Start the year right. Begin with an investment that holds a place of prominence in the interest of your entire household. Choose a newspaper which is newsy, is versatile, that is as bright as a woman's eye and as sturdy as the new resolution should be; choose one that is wholesome and clean; one that you are not afraid to see your children read. Choose thusly, and we know where your choice will fall, for The Sunday Gazette is just that kind of journal. Yesterday's was a model. It was full of facts and the manner of their presentation could scarcely have been improved upon. It was full of features, bright thoughts from the brightest minds on the most entertaining of subjects for Sunday reading. It had a comic page—but you have probably had your laugh over it before this; a minute with Buster Brown and the way to good resolutions is made easy. Take a glance at this journalistic menu and gain some idea of how a great journal covers all of the great events of a day:

Episcopalians the country over have their minds centered on the controversy going on among two of their prelates. The Talbot-Irvine case is an interesting one and both principals have their friends. Attorney Noble failed to keep his promise to reveal why signers to presentment repudiated their signatures.

Those who follow closely the incidents of the Russo-Japanese war will be interested in the return home of Admiral Togo, of the Japanese fleet. Great was his reception, but greater honors did he pay to the spirits of the officers and men who fell in battle under him.

A state of anarchy is admitted to exist in the Tangier district by the Moroccan government. The action of Paris newspapers in exploiting the Syveton case in telling people how to poison themselves is condemned.

The great Chadwick case is still a matter of absorbing interest. Dr. Chadwick, the woman's husband, arrived in New York and started back to Cleveland without the formality of a warrant being served. Bondsmen are awaiting in Cleveland to save him from a prison cell. His wife in prison heard of his departure for Cleveland and a scene ensued in her cell when she was told of statements accredited to her husband. There was a pathetic scene in New York on the arrival of the steamer. The holiday spirit took possession of a nation's chief executive and the first lady of the land, for President and Mrs. Roosevelt slipped away from their guards and stole, alone and unattended, down town among the New Year's eve celebrators. Conneaut, O., bankers explained the cause of their arrest. A sister of James Gillespie gave new testimony in the Indiana murder trial. Gov.-elect Adams of Colorado objects to standing half of the expense of investigating Denver election frauds. World famous men discuss hope of peace for new year in the far east.

A hand car on which 20 men were riding near Erie was struck by a switch engine, two persons being killed, two probably fatally injured and others hurt. Judge J. Sharp Wilson signed a decree making the bridge between Rochester and Monaca free. Senator Penrose declared there will be no legislative appointments until the committees report.

D. F. Henry gets possession of the Duquesne hotel property by virtue of a decision of the supreme court. Marcus A. Woodward, eminent attorney, died from pneumonia after a short illness. Discharged foreman declared Director Bigelow was indirectly to blame for downtown water shortage on Christmas eve. Senators Wood and Goehring, elected on the Citizens-Democratic ticket, will enter the Republican caucus at Harrisburg. Director Bigelow stated that the Hall Light Company advocates led his common councilmen astray. In his dramatic style Richard Mansfield told why he will enjoin Thomas F. Shea from playing "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Interesting facts connected with the property of Bishop Phelan's estate. Six Elliott councilmen to get seats in Pittsburgh common council and former officials to get jobs. Highland Brewing Company's schedule shows its assets are double its liabilities. Judge Miller sustained the will of Peninah W. Kountz. Rivermen did not get out one-half the coal expected owing to unexpected conditions. Pittsburgh councils will make two tax levies for 1905.

By defeating the Wilkinsburg High school seven 3 to 0 the Pittsburgh High school hockey team took the lead in the Interscholastic race. The Toronto university seven won the final game from Yale 7 to 3, making a clean sweep of the series. A letter from Manager Clarke of the Pirates states that he has had a conference with McBride, the new infielder, and that he is much impressed with the appearance of the player. Local bowlers who rested during the holiday season will make things lively on the alleys this week.

Stock markets were dull and heavy during the early part of the short session, but closed the old year with a fairly steady tone. New York bank loans increased $9,271,000 for the week, cash reserves increased $919,600 and surplus reserve decreased $1,563,425. Wheat is stronger.

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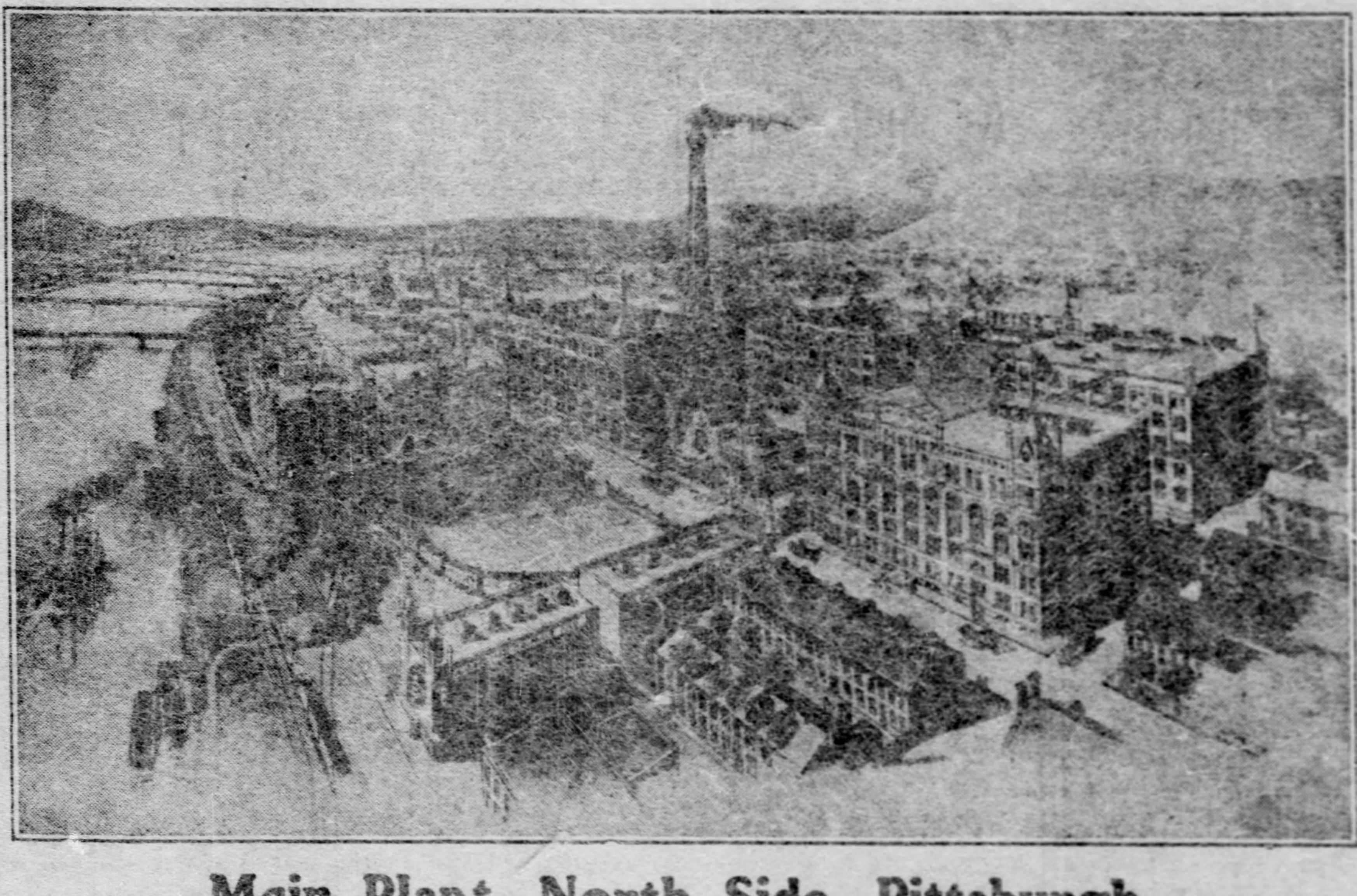

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LOCAL OPTION IS NOT PARTY ISSUE

State Anti-Saloon League Looks to Individual Members of Legislature.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 1.

The bill to secure general local option in Pennsylvania, which the state Anti-Saloon league will offer in the next legislature, has been prepared and is now in the hands of the league's attorneys for revision. The officers of the league, which has its headquarters in Harrisburg, say that the lines of the organization have been extended into every county of the state and that they are ready for the contest to be made in the legislature.

The league officials also say that those who regard the present effort as a mere spasm, such as have often existed before, will find themselves grievously mistaken. Already 16 of the leading church bodies of Pennsylvania have officially become a part of the movement by the appointment of members to the state board of trustees of the league. This includes the Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, Congregationalists, United Brethren, United Evangelicals, Friends and Church of God. Several other churches are in open affiliation with the movement.

The Rev. S. E. Nicholson, state superintendent of the league, who will be the leader in the fight for local option, is not a novice in legislative matters. He has had several years' experience in active politics, having served as a member of the Indiana legislature in the sessions of 1895 and 1897. The latter year he was the recognized floor leader of the house of representatives and secured the passage of temperance legislation.

Is Not a Caucus Measure.

Later he became state superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon league, through the agency of which several temperance measures were passed and a number of liquor bills were defeated. Mr. Nicholson says he is not greatly concerned over the reported deal between the Republican state leaders and the liquor people in Pennsylvania. In fact, he claims to have the best reasons for denying the existence of any such bargain. Concerning this matter, Mr. Nicholson said today:

"We do not consider that the proposed legislation is one of direct concern to the political organizations. Certainly we are not asking the Republican party to adopt local option as a caucus measure. For the same reason we would oppose action by the caucus favoring liquor legislation or opposing local option.

"Most people do not regard the liquor question as a partisan one and from this standpoint there are multiplied thousands of temperance Republicans in the state who are content to support the party, but who, if the organization should determine officially to oppose local option at the behests of the liquor people, would at once sever all relationship with the party, because it had become, by caucus and other official action, a liquor party.

"All we ask is that the party organization keep hands off the measure, allowing it to be considered and acted upon in accordance with its merits and the expressed wishes of the people. The league disclaims any purpose to act as dictator, but as the representative of the great church and moral interests of the state it does claim the right to lay the proposed legislation intelligently before the members of the legislature and demonstrate the public demands that exist for such legislation.

"Upon the individual members of the general assembly will then rest the responsibility of action for which they will be answerable to their several constituencies, and it is inconceivable that the party machinery will be used so unwisely as to alienate the support and friendship of multiplied thousands of the most influential people of the state by stepping in and interfering with a question where it is not their province to interfere.

"There can be no question about the merits of local option. To deny the people this right and privilege is to establish a rum oligarchy which is altogether un-American. Pennsylvania stands alone among the great states which do not possess such form of a local option statute. To that extent it is in the background upon this question."

The league in this state is in harmony with the general system of the league organizations throughout the country, which has now been effected in 42 states and territories. There is a national organization, with a legislative department at Washington, which has primary charge of the temperance movement in congress. The movement originated 11 years ago in Ohio and has reached its best development in that state, where now, it is said, in a majority of the counties the temperance people, through the direction of the league, hold effectively the balance of power and are consulted by the politicians just as the liquor men were formerly.

The league is not parisan, yet, the Rev. Mr. Nicholson says, it is becoming a power in politics by giving information to voters who, both in primaries and elections, are showing their ability to protect friendly statesmen and punish those who still serve the liquor interests.

IT'S A LAUNDRY NOT A SAW MILL

Father Pitt's New Year's Greeting.

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RAISING MONEY BY NEW METHOD

Dr. Stanton Shows His Congregation a Novel and Practical Plan.

DOES AWAY WITH PEW RENT

With a blackboard upon the pulpit upon which there appeared two tables, one suggesting a system of church collection and the other the application of the money so raised, the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton introduced to his congregation in the Shady avenue Baptist church yesterday morning a novel and practical manner of raising church contributions for the new year and a plan which had been indorsed by the trustees of the church last Wednesday night.

The plan was based on a membership of 500, of whom 64 were granted not to be able to pledge themselves for stated contributions. The figures shown were the following:

How We Can Raise the Amount.

	Per Week.	Total per Week.	Year Total.
If one member gives..	$10 00	$10 00	$520
If two members give..	5 00	10 00	520
If five members give..	4 00	20 00	1,040
If three members give	3 00	9 00	468
If 10 members give...	2 00	20 00	1,040
If 20 members give...	1 00	20 00	1,040
If 10 members give...	75	7 50	390
If 50 members give...	50	25 00	1,300
If 50 members give...	35	17 50	910
If 100 members give..	25	25 00	1,300
If 80 members give...	15	12 00	624
If 50 members give...	10	5 00	260
If 55 members give...	05	2 75	143
		$183 75	$9,555

What We Will Do With It.

Home expenses........	62½ per cent.	$5,971 87
City missions........	2½ per cent.	238,88
Associational missions	3 per cent.	286 65
State missions........	½ per cent.	47 78
Home missions........	6 per cent.	573 30
Foreign missions......	8 per cent.	764 40
Publication missions....	1½ per cent.	143 32
Educational missions.	3 per cent.	286 65
Hospitals	1 per cent.	95 55
Miscellaneous	2 per cent.	191 10
Sinking fund..........	10 per cent.	955 50

This proposition of pledging weekly church contributions is expected to supersede the old method of pledges and weekly envelope contributions and the spasmodical collections for missions by which the congregation raised $8,657 08 last year. Dr. Stanton proposed that the church treasurer retain 62½ per cent of the money pledged, as per above table, and that the treasurer of beneficial funds retain 37½ per cent to be distributed according to the table. No pew rents are to be charged or extra collections made, while any loose change in the collection baskets are to be counted simply as surplus.

After explaining the tables at length the pastor said in part:

Generous Giving a Grace.

"It is probable that churches are dealing more intelligently, sensibly, successfully and scripturally with their finances than ever before. There is more systematic and proportionate giving and a new and more generous race of givers is growing up. Success on the temporal and visible side of church life is seen to be in such close touch with the spiritual (so called) work of the church that when one suffers both do. But right here I enter my protest as to the old and familiar phraseology that divides church life and work into the "temporal and spiritual." The use of such language has done a great deal of harm for it has grown a crop of wrong ideas.

I hold that all church work and every department of church life is spiritual in the sense of being under the care and control of the spirit of God. It has been a great mistake to keep separate and distinct the spirit's work and the financial work of God's church. When we want men for the ministry, truth for the intellect, food for the soul, converts for the membership, revivals for the backsliders we pray for the Holy Spirit. When we want money for buildings, debts, current expenses, missions and charities we do not so much take the spirit into account, but rely altogether upon our energy, tact, judgment, business-like (and often unbusiness like) methods.

All those things have their place and value. God has bestowed upon us those qualities to be used for His honor and glory, but we need His blessing upon them and His guidance just as much in the money matters of the church as in other things. So long as trustees and business men and women in our churches do not take into account God's Holy Spirit in its money matters, so long will the church be distressed and debts and deficits rear their horrid heads to frighten us away from other duties. When men give and receive in church finances they should do so as unto the Lord and not unto men.

A debt to the church is a debt to God in a particular sense, and should have precedence over other debts though all debts should be paid as soon as possible. No one but the Divine Spirit can lead men to set at defiance the dictates of selfishness, the maxims of worldly policy, and the suggestions of overcautious prudence—not to say stinginess. Generous giving is a "grace," a fruit of the Spirit in the human heart. Financiers with that spirit will take as much interest and be as conscientious in managing the Lord's business affairs as in managing their own.

ORGANS WERE DEDICATED.

Costly Instruments Consecrated With Fitting Ceremonies by Allegheny and East End Congregations.

Members of the congregation of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, yesterday dedicated a new $5,000 pipe organ and celebrated the reopening of their church, which had been closed 17 weeks to undergo repairs at a cost of $7,500. The church has been greatly beautified and is free from debt.

The new instrument is 44 feet wide and is divided into two sections providing for the seating of a chorus of 44 between the sections. The organ is 30 feet high and is supplied with a system of adjustable combinations that make possible innumerable musical effects.

Special musical programs were rendered at all three services yesterday, while the Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith delivered the morning sermon and the Rev. W. W. Hall of the Butler street church spoke in the evening. The pastor, the Rev. A. J. Giles, assisted at the services.

A new $3,000 pipe organ was dedicated last evening by members of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Shady avenue. Musical and devotional services appropriate to the occasion were held and were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. John R. Harris.

One of Pittsburgh's "infant industries," which has all of the thumb marks of substantial prosperity and rapid progress, is the Re-Leaf Company, which was granted a charter under the laws of Pennsylvania last October. The capitalization is $25,000, all paid in, and its plant is located at Homestead. The product of this concern is an aperient water, known as Re-Leaf Splits, and it is being successfully marketed throughout the entire country. This enterprise has passed the experimental stage and may now be said to have attained to the distinction of a thoroughly established Pittsburgh commercial institution, whose widespread and adroitly conducted advertising will add another link to the chain of industrial achievement which characterizes Pittsburgh. The officers of the Re-Leaf Company are George P. Thomas, president, Frederick M. McCloy, secretary, and Charles S. Aldrich, treasurer.

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BIJOU SERVICES WERE RESUMED

Big Crowd Heard John S. Duss and His Orchestra Yesterday Afternoon.

COLLECTION BOX PHILOSOPHY

There would be little opportunity for Andrew Carnegie to show his generosity in gifts of church organs if every congregation could follow the novelty introduced in the first of the Sunday afternoon religious services of the season held yesterday in the Bijou theater by the Rev. S. Edward Young. John S. Duss and his orchestra occupied the stage and gave a sacred concert before the sermon. In the singing of the hymns the orchestra played the accompaniments and was conspicuous throughout the rendition of the program.

There was a big turnout, although there was less enthusiasm shown than in former years. This probably was due to the fact that the regular Sunday afternoon worshipers did not attend in numbers as large as last season. They are expected to return later on. In the singing of the hymns there were many who preferred to listen to the musicians on the stage. The pastor urged all to sing, but they were listless and showed little spirit in responding.

"Now we'll sing No. 2 and I want everybody to join in," said Mr. Young. "I think the reason you didn't find your voices in No. 1 is that the print was small and you held your voices down accordingly. Now, No. 2 appears in nice large type and I want one and all to join —'Come ev'ry soul by sin oppressed.'"

When the hymn started the ushers got the collection baskets ready. A few noticed these preparations and quietly left the theater.

"Now, we want to take a collection of $300 to help pay the expenses for the use of the building," said the pastor. "If somebody down in front gives the $300, let him stand up, and the rest of us, of course, will not give anything. However, if nobody makes this announcement we shall all chip in and I trust each person will give as liberally from his store on this happy New Year's afternoon as he can afford. Everybody can get into the '300' even if he is not enrolled in the '400.' We will have music while the offering is being taken.

"I want everybody to feel comfortable and to act just as he would in church. If any person gets up and leaves the audience before the services are concluded we will not feel angry with him. We will know that he comes from somewhere where they know no better how to behave or cultivate better manners."

The result was that everybody thereafter sat still and the collection baskets were passed in due form. The pastor preached a short sermon about New Year's stock-taking and urged that a man's salvation deserved more introspective stock-taking in examining the resources of his own soul than in devoting so much time and worry to summing up his store of worldly goods. The concert by the orchestra was a striking feature and gave an atmosphere of pomp to the service.

AN IDEAL FOR YEAR 1905 EXPRESSED FROM PULPIT

Rev. H. B. Hummell Holds That Christ's Life Offers Best Guide for Future Success.

"An Ideal for 1905," was the sermon topic of the Rev. Henry B. Hummel in the Park Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The pastor took for his text Acts xiii:22, "A man after mine own heart, who shall fulfill all my will," and said in part:

Solemn is the moment that marks the crossing line separating the old year from the new. We stand this morning in the dawning light of a new year of life, fresh from the hand of God. Its light thrills us with the brightness of its hopes and wondrous possibilities. We tremble with the thought of the responsibility resting upon us as we receive this gift of God. What shall we write upon this fair page? What history of success or failure, of royal or ignoble living shall it tell when added to the record of the past? What ideal shall we set before us, what plan pursue in the coming days of 1905 that shall make us better citizens of the commonwealth, our homes brighter and happier, our church more powerful in spiritual things, our lives holier, and crown our days with abiding and true success? The retrospective look fills the mind with regret, the soul with sorrow, over defeats and failures of the past. We dare not be satisfied with striving to make the new year a faithful copy of the old.

Study the career of the successful man of business and when you have found his secret it is that of a definite plan and purpose. To have such a plan is no less essential for the Christian. The greater and nobler the ideal for which we strive the greater and nobler will be the life. We shall be satisfied with nothing but the highest and best for this new year. Where can we find such a lofty, holy ideal as this? "To be a man after God's own heart. To live a life that fulfills all His will."

Take this ideal and work out your life according to this plan and it will be lifted out of the common-place and into blessed fellowship with Christ. What was the ideal of the greatest, most perfect life ever lived on the earth? Simply this, "I delight to do thy will O God." Greater than wordly success, honor, fame, scholarship is it to do God's will. Only thus shall we come to the end of another year without remorse and failure.

Better to aim at a star and miss it than at the mud and wallow in the mire. Is it impossible? Jesus stands at the door knocking ready to come in with his perfect life and power and fulfill in you the "sweet will of God." Open the door, admit Him, and thus will you be enabled to discharge your duty and God's purpose in you as a citizen, in your home, in your church and as a child of the King. Take this for your ideal and you have one that transcends time and overarches into eternity and upon which you need not fear to pillow the dying head. Let men thus live their lives and war shall cease and all strife and bitterness shall be no more, while heavenly peace fills all the land.

Observed Fourteenth Anniversary.

The 14th anniversary of the establishment of St. John's Lutheran church, Forbes and Jumonville streets, was celebrated yesterday morning with special exercises in co-observance of the beginning of the new year. The pastor, the Rev. W. H. Fehr, briefly reviewed the church's history and its prospects.

Will Hold New Year's Reception.

A New Year's reception to young men will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, Penn avenue and Seventh street, this afternoon and evening. The reception will last from 2 until 10 and a varied program has been arranged. Jerome Mora, prestidigitateur; George Kiernan, impersonator and reciter and the Amphion Male quartet will assist, and in addition there will be a calendar exhibit with music. Refreshments will be served throughout the reception, with coffee, sandwiches and fruit at 5:30.

Pair Charged With Infanticide.

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The discovery of a child's dead body at the Monongahela river wharf this morning led to the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zenies of Ellsworth, on a charge of infanticide. Zenies had been released from jail on marrying the woman and they were at the depot to return to Ellsworth. Zenies is a coal miner and the girl recently followed him from France. Her condition is critical. He is said to be innocent.

New Officers Will Receive.

The social committee of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union will hold their annual New Year's reception in the fountain room of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church this afternoon, in honor of the newly elected officers. The new officers for 1905 are as follows: President, C. L. Steiner; vice president, R. G. Armstrong; recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Zimmerman; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret G. King; treasurer, Harry W. Keller.

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CHURCHES OBSERVE DAY.

Special Sermons and Music Helped to Usher in 1905.

Texts rife with thoughtful suggestions for the new year and gratitude for the blessings enjoyed in the year concluded, were the theme of sermons in churches of all denominations yesterday, almost without exception.

While the musical feature of the services was not given the elaborate prearrangement that was shown at Christmas still the choral work in many churches was of the finest. Many choirmasters and organists repeated their Christmas programs, while in some instances special and equally as elaborate programs were arranged.

In evangelistic churches the annual week of prayer will begin this evening, while missions and Y. M. C. A. branches will co-operate in this work.

Two recently called pastors took formal charge of their congregations yesterday. The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith preached to the congregation of the Shadyside Presbyterian church for the first time as their pastor, while the Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy of Denver took charge of the Fifth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny. Both were greeted by large congregations.

Alleged Speakeasy Raided.

Police raided the alleged speakeasy of Fred Esbella, 612 Park avenue, yesterday morning, and arrested the proprietor and six visitors. They were placed in the East End police station.

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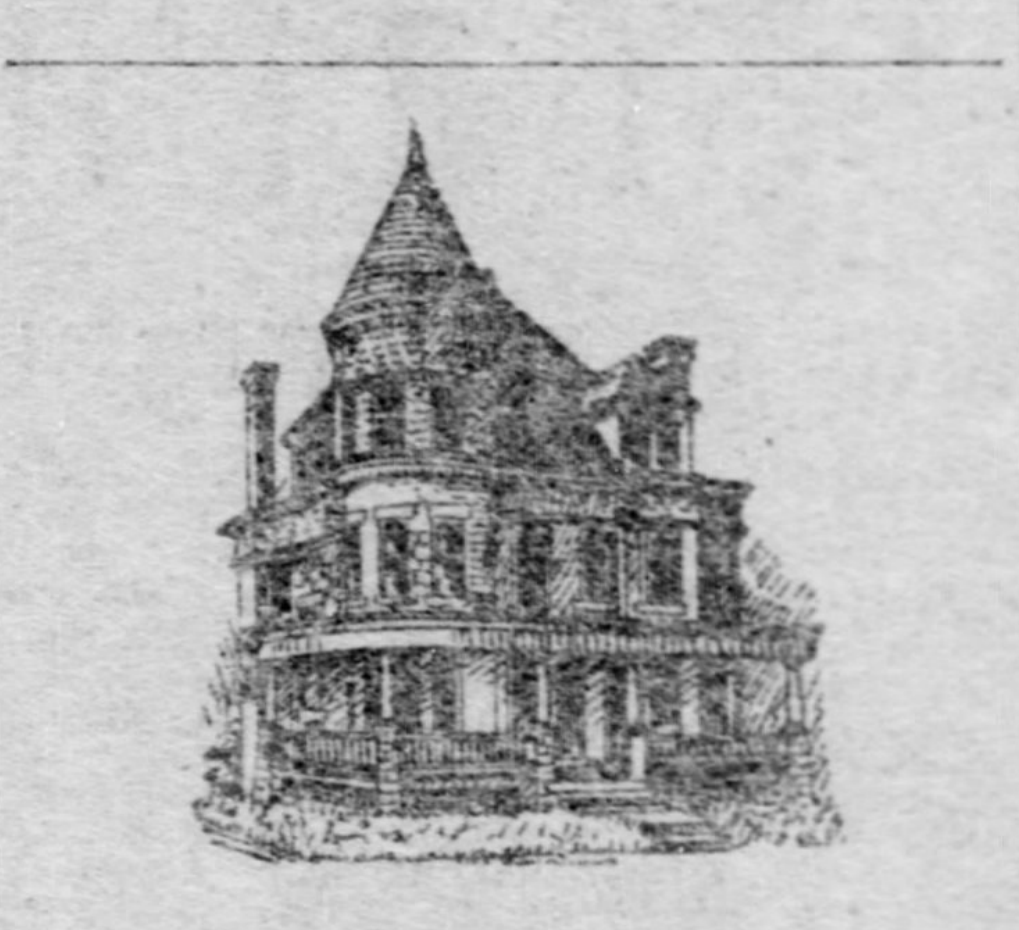

We desire to call your attention to this small but select list of properties we submit to you for selection. Kindly look into them and we feel positive after investigation every one of them will find a purchaser the first week of the new year.

FOR SALE—$14,000.
The best center hall house in East End for the money, one-half square from N. Negley ave., 12 large rooms, two tiled bathrooms, entire first floor finished in hardwood. The mantels and chandeliers were specially selected. Decoration perfect. Large porches, complete laundry, cemented cellar, furnace, large pantry, etc. Large lot, 40x156 feet.

FOR SALE—$7,000.
No better house in East End at $8,000. New, modern, brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, 6 hardwood mantels, tiled bath, laundry, cemented cellar, furnace, kitchen wainscoted with metile. Every modern improvement. Sheridan ave., near Jackson st., Nineteenth ward.

FOR SALE—$6,000—One of the best streets in East End, between Highland and Negley aves.; brick, 9 rooms, hall, furnace, pantry, laundry, every modern improvement. Lot 25x100 feet.

FOR SALE—$4,500.
$500 cash, balance to suit.
The coziest, most comfortable cottage in East End, brick and shingle, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, range, pantry, 7 foot hall, hardwood mantels, porches, cemented cellar. The interior finish hardwood, mantels, chandeliers and decorations can be selected by purchaser, one square from cars on paved street in East End.

FOR SALE—$3,150—Reduced from $4,000—A rare bargain. Frame house in perfect condition, 8 good rooms, hall and vestibule, range, large furnace, laundry, automatic water heater, sliding doors, inside w. c., enameled bath, open plumbing, hardwood cabinet mantels, both gases, hot and cold water, porches, etc. Lot 22x100 feet. Close to Fifth ave.; in Oakland district.

FOR SALE—$2,350—Ridiculously cheap—A 6-room and attic brick house, hall, gas and water, on Forty-second street, near Butler st.

FOR SALE—$2,900.
THIS HOUSE WOULD BE CHEAP AT $4,000, but is being sold to close estate. Dearborn st., near Winebiddle ave., frame house, 6 rooms, attic, laundry, bath, hall, gas, hot and cold water, porches, etc. Lot 20x100 feet; $1,200 cash, balance at 5 per cent.

FOR SALE—$550—Corner lot, 70 feet front, 100 feet deep to a point; 1 square from cars, on a street in East End where no lot is less than 50 ft. and every lot restricted. Several houses building on street at cost of $5,000 to $6,000 each.

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Proverbs! Proverbs!

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DANCING at Kenwood Lawn New Year's day.

DANCING at Kenwood New Year's afternoon and night.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

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Situations—Female.

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City and Suburban.

ANY PERSONS wishing furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board or light housekeeping or furnished houses, see LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 537 Collins ave. Bell 1397 W. Highland.

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PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5830—"Nurses' Home," vacancy for two trained nurses; parlor, piano, 'phone. Housekeeping privileges.

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JACKSON ST., 5628, East End—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences, near several car lines.

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$18 00—At 1811 Wharton st., 2-story brick, 5 rooms and attic.
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CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.

[Seal.]

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.

(Signed)

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

W. W. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, 323 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 208 March term, 1905, on Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Robert Rawsthorne, Jr., Thomas R. Williamson, William Penson, O. C. Fortney, William W. Riggs and James Holdstock, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Home Beneficial Association, the character and object of which is to support and maintain a society for relieving its members in case of sickness or other disability, by the payment to them of periodical benefits from funds contributed by the members; and also to pay benefits to families of deceased members from contributions made by the members; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. W. Stoner, Solicitor.

H. I. RILEY, Attorney-at-Law, 420 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 191 March term, 1905, on Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Henry Schlee, Harry Alberth, Edward Albrecht, Andrew Anberger, John Anberger and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the North Side Beneficial association, the character and object of which is for the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members in case of sickness or accidents, and affording burial in case of death, the payment of said death benefits to deceased members' families or other purposes designated, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. H. I. Riley, Solicitor.

IN re petition of Kate McGeary. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 870, January term, 1905. To John M. Rourke, Thomas M. Rourke, Joseph B. Rourke, Michael Rourke, Elizabeth Rourke, Mary H. Oldshue, Kate B. Rourke, Mary Rourke, Darrah Mellon, Alice Brooks, Mary Goldrick, James Mellon, Henry Mellon, Cecelia Mellon, Dolly Strite and Charles Lain. Please take notice that at the above number and term Mrs. Kate McGeary filed her petition and the said court granted a rule on the above-named parties to show cause why an issue should not be framed between the parties to settle and determine their respective rights and titles in and to a portion of lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Gray's plan of lots, recorded in Deed Book, vol. 61, page 526, fronting 22 feet on the east side of Anderson street in the Fourth ward of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, Pa., and running back parallel with Robinson street, preserving the same width, 141 feet to Grays alley. Said rule returnable Saturday, January 21, 1905. If you do not appear or make answer, said rule will become absolute. Thos. M. & R. P. Marshall, attorneys for petitioner.

W. S. WOODS, Attorney-at-Law, 426 Diamond st. No. 1065. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 1065, January term, 1905, on January 21, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Ray Hancock, C. H. Heil, L. O. Yost, Benjamin Silverblatt and others, under the act of assembly, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Wylie Social club of Clairton, Pa., the character and object of which is to maintain a club to promote social intercourse among its members by maintaining a library to give public and private entertainments, to provide and equip a gymnasium, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. S. Woods, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, January 25, 1905, by Catroll Gigliotti, Michele De Rosa and Pasquale Bufano, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Garibaldi Publishing Company, the character and object of which is the transaction of a printing and publishing business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. Robert T. McElroy, Solicitor.

SCANDRETT, BARNETT & J. M. BENNER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Arthur Davis, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Beatrice P. Davis, administratrix, c. t. a., No. 408 W. Pike st., Canonsburg, Pa.

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22 shares Wanner Land Company.
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JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

MEETINGS.

Mt. Lebanon Land & Trust Company,
421 Wood st.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Lebanon Land & Trust Company of Pittsburgh for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Mt. Lebanon Land & Trust Company's office, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

JAMES ALEXANDER FORTUNE, Secy.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of said company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. JOHN C. THOBURN, Secretary.

Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth ave. and Wood st., January 10, 1905, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.

W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Theodore A. Motheral and Robert B. Lea of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., under the firm name of Motheral & Lea, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said Theodore A. Motheral, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. The business will be continued by Theodore A. Motheral.

ROBERT B. LEA,
THEODORE A. MOTHERAL.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 16, 1904.

DIVIDENDS.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1904.

REGULAR AND EXTRA DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock. In addition to the above, a "FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL DIVIDEND" OF TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock has been declared. Both dividends payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1904.

DIVIDEND—Office of United States Glass Company. The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE ($1.00) DOLLAR PER SHARE on its capital stock, payable January 16, 1905, to stockholders of record January 5, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Stock transfer books will be closed from January 5 to 16 inclusive.

WM. C. KING, Secretary.

The Colonial Trust Company,
317 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905, to stockholders of record December 29. Book will be closed December 30 and 31. Checks will be mailed.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

GERMAN SAVINGS & DEPOSIT BANK,
Carson & South 14th St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31st, 1904.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent out of the earnings of the last three months payable January 3rd, 1905 free of tax.

J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1904.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking room, Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of managers of The Northern Liberties Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($5.50) PER SHARE, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record.

EDWIN B. VOEGTLY, Treasurer.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular qarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on its capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.

F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

The Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
232 Fourth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable January 2, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS—The directors of the W. M. Laird Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905, to stockholders of record December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.

W. M. LAIRD, President.

Office of Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of three (3) per cent out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1904.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 3, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31.

S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 38—The board, at its meeting held this day, declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after January 2, 1905.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

First National Bank, Sewickley,
December 28, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors have this day declared the regular dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable by check January 1, 1905.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

The German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 31, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 31, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of past six months, payable January 10, 1905, to stockholders of record this date. Checks will be mailed.

F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1904.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of the bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the profits of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 24, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of five per cent (5 per cent) out of the earnings of the last three months, payable to stockholders of record December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of managers of The Northern Liberties Bridge Co. have this day declared a dividend of FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($5.50) PER SHARE, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.

The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of three (3) per centum, free of tax, on the capital stock. Checks mailed to shareholders.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last two months, payable on demand.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
December 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The directors this day declared a dividend of one dollar and a half ($1.50) per share on the 10,000 shares of the capital stock of this bank, payable January 3, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.

DIVIDEND NO. 89—The directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable December 30. Checks will be mailed to the stockholders.

W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.

The German National bank has declared its regular quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent, and an extra dividend of one-half per cent out of the earnings for the past three months. Books close December 30. Checks will be mailed.

W. H. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Office of Merchants Savings and Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent out of the earnings of the past quarter, payable on and after January 10, 1905, to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.

A. W. FRYE, Treasurer.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1904.

EXTRA DIVIDEND NO. 5—The directors of this bank have this day declared an extra dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on its capital stock out of the earnings of the current quarter, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed to stockholders of record December 31, 1904.

F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Standard Underground Cable Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent and an extra dividend of two (2) per cent for the year 1904 on the capital stock of the company, payable January 10, 1905. The transfer books will be closed from January 5 to 10 inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer to all stockholders of record January 5, 1905.

F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, free of tax, payable January 2, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Bellevue Realty Savings & Trust Co.,
Bellevue, Pa., Dec. 24, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

RALPH WITHERSPOON, Secy. and Treas.

Traders and Mechanics Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months. Checks will be mailed.

C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of four (4) per cent on its capital stock, payable January 3, 1905, to stockholders of record on the books of the company at the close of business December 31, 1904.

E. G. NORMECUTT, Secretary.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Penn avenue and Ninth street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of earnings of the last six months, on stock as registered on the books at the close of business December 31, 1904. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

Office of The Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, room 204 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. E. BRAUN, Secretary.

Office Central Accident Insurance Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Accident Insurance Company will be held at its offices, No. 1311-1320 Park building, on Wednesday, January 25, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.

RALPH BUTLER, Secy. and Gen. Mgr.

W. W. Patterson Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. W. Patterson Co., for the election of three directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, at 54 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, January 7, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

W. W. PATTERSON, JR., Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Beaver and Broad sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 7 and 7:30 p. m.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 352 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of "The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.,
December 13, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

The First National Bank,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Verona will be held at the banking house, Railroad avenue, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. An election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against amending section three of the Articles of association. The amended article to read "The board of directors shall consist of not less than five or more than nine stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders." The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices, No. 232 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article 3 of the Articles of the Association, so that the same shall provide that "The board of directors of this bank shall not be less than nine members nor more than fifteen members."

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Homewood Peoples Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in the banking rooms, 800 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.

H. P. LINNENBRINK, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE S. MACRUM,
Cashier.

Office of Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the life managers and holders of loan certificates of this society will be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Gazette building, Wood st. and Oliver ave., on Tuesday afternoon, January 3, 1905, at 3 o'clock, for the election of 15 directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business brought before it.

A. M. JENKINSON, Secretary.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for twelve (12) directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler sts., on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.

W. S. VAN DYKE,
Sec'y and Treas.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of the Duquesne National bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
No. 533 Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Market st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 709 and 711 Ohio st., East, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, corner of Wood and Sixth, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. H. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room, Fifth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

NOTICE—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

AN ELECTION of 14 directors for this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Liberty ave. and Cecil way, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. PICKEL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-first and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

An election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

CHAS. O. SPILLMAN, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and South Fourteenth sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Preparatory to the Semi-Annual Stock Taking, will offer remarkable values at their

INVENTORY SALE

Commencing Tomorrow, Tuesday, January 3rd.

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A limited number of suits of mixtures and plain cloth, former prices $22.50 to $30.00, at.................... $7.90

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Tailored Suits of Broadcloth and fancy materials, at. $24.50, $30.00 and $35.00

Former prices $32.50 to $65.00.

The entire stock of Afternoon and Evening Gowns will be offered at.................... $30.00 to $75.00

Former prices $65.00 to $97.50.

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MARKET IN 1904 MARKED BY AN UPWARD MOVEMENT

FINANCIAL RETROSPECT OF 1904

The Year Opened With a Gloomy Feeling Pervading Business Circles, Passed Through a Backward Spring and Dull Summer, Developed Great Activity in the Fall and Closed With High Expectations for the Future.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN.

At the opening of 1904 there was every reason to look forward to a long period of business contraction, and possibly to some financial disasters. The feeling was distinctly gloomy and apprehensive, and the events of the first quarter were not of a character to dissipate this sentiment. In the previous year there had been a collapse of many financial bubbles and the stock market had undergone an appalling shrinkage in values, in which the good suffered with the bad. It was the almost universal opinion that general trade would now suffer reaction, and that the liquidation which was in progress in the stock market throughout almost all of 1903, would extend to industrial and commercial circles. The south and west had not been touched by the rich man's panic in the east, but it was difficult to see how they could escape. It had been the experience of the past that a tumbling of values on the stock exchange, prolonged liquidation, and an accumulation of idle funds in bank, were merely the symptoms of deep-lying troubles in the business situation that sooner or later would appear on the surface. One cause of apprehension was the possible effects upon the banking community, and particularly upon the trust company section, of the terrible depreciation in security values during 1903. Within the period covered by 1900-1903 there had been a remarkable increase in the organization of banks and trust companies over all the United States. Within the same period the output of new securities had been unprecedented, and every art of the promoter, from the highest to the lowest, had been employed to market these securities. It was known that much of the latter had found lodgment with the banks and trust companies, the official reports revealing an unbroken and truly remarkable increase in the amount of "investment securities" held by these institutions. The great life insurance companies had also increased their holdings of investment securities, and as their annual reports showed, some of them had paid the high prices current in 1902. Would the banks and trust companies be able to withstand the shrinkage? Would the standing of the insurance companies be impaired if the shrinkage went farther? These were questions discussed during the last quarter of 1903 and the first quarter of 1904. The subject was a disquieting one in financial circles.

Rampant Speculation in Cotton.

The furious speculation in the cotton market, which was in progress during the first quarter of the year, carrying the price higher than at any time since the civil war, was another disturbing factor, which promised to ultimately throw as heavy losses, relatively, on the south as the collapse in the stock market had thrown upon the north and east. The unfavorable effects of this cotton speculation were felt in the textile trade on two continents, and became a subject of government inquiry in Great Britain. Serious disturbance to international exchanges was also threatened through curtailment of exports of the staple on account of the high price.

It was also during the first quarter of the year that two important events occurred which seemed to assure a realization of the gloomy forebodings. One of these was the great conflagration in Baltimore, which threw into chaos the business of the sixth largest city in the United States, and for a time caused anxiety over the possible effects upon fire insurance companies. The other was the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan, which contained the possibility of involving other nations, owing to the diplomatic relations of the two powers immediately engaged in the conflict. On several occasions during the year this possibility became a probability, and only escaped actuality because of the enormous financial interests at stake. As it was, English consols declined to a lower point than at any time during the Boer war, and a widespread panic in the French money market was only averted by government aid. It was a matter of comment at the time that Wall street did not share in this panic, but the explanation was that the market here had been liquidated to a standstill. However, the world's money markets are now so closely connected that Wall street gave up hope of improvement when London and Paris were overcome with financial depression. Another effect of the war was a rise in the price of wheat, which further curtailed exports, our shipments of breadstuffs being the smallest for years.

Unfavorable Factors.

Here then were cotton and breadstuffs, the products upon which we depend to maintain a favorable foreign trade balance, being held back by high prices, foreshadowing an unfavorable balance later in the year which could only be settled by exports of gold and the latter likely to occur just at a season when we were wont to look for imports of the metal.

In addition to all the influences at work to impress caution in financial circles, there was the old unshaken belief that business is always poor in presidential years, even under the most favorable conditions. To confirm the spirit of conservatism, weather conditions were unfavorable. The winter was prolonged and unusually severe, reducing gross earnings and increasing expenses on the railroads. There was practically no spring season, and the drygoods trade suffered heavy loss as a consequence. In January the United States Steel Corporation suspended dividends on its half-billion common stock, and during the four succeeding months pursued a policy of economy and restriction of output that was never before accomplished in the industry within the same length of time. Consumers of iron and steel products, large and small, cut down their purchases to a minimum. Wherever possible, improvements were suspended and workmen discharged. The buying power of the masses being thus reduced, the mercantile trade was forced to pursue a similar policy of retrenchment.

Thus far the movements in finance and trade were pursuing the familiar course which in years past always followed sharp reaction and extended liquidation in the stock market. This year, however, the situation was aggravated by the two notable events referred to, and by the unfavorable outlook for the crops, which seemed to assure that the agricultural interests would in due course pass through the experience of financial, industrial and commercial interests.

Course of the Stock Market.

The stock market during the first half of the year passed from a period of extreme activity in January, due largely to the operations of a speculative clique, to a period of extreme stagnation. It was aroused from its apathy in March by the decision of the supreme court against the Northern Securities Company. For a brief period there was enormous activity in a few stocks, which was construed as a movement among the rival interests in Northern Securities to accumulate a sufficient line of stocks to exercise control when the distribution of Northern Securities assets was made. This buying assumed such proportions as to arouse fear of a situation in the market such as precipitated the Northern Pacific "corner" of May 9, 1901. The market again relapsed into dullness, but did not again reach its lowest stage, as recorded on March 10, when the sales on the New York stock exchange fell below 75,000 shares for the entire day. Wall street seemed to be bereft of a single "argument" for stimulating public interest in the market. The prospect for increased railroad dividends or the beginning of dividends by roads not yet on the list was darkened by the enormous borrowings of numerous roads on short-term notes. The unfavorable effect of these borrowings was increased by the high rates of interest paid, when the rate for call loans was abnormally low and when the surplus reserves of the banks were piling up and finally reached a total that has been exceeded but four times in the history of the associated banks of New York. Wall street was sensitive and suspicious, and when railroads of high credit paid an average of 5 per cent for money borrowed in bank, Wall street sought for the hidden cause of the exactions of the money lenders. As for the industrial end of the stock market, it was difficult to stimulate any enthusiasm when corporations were passing dividends and the ability of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain the regular rate on the preferred stock was seriously discussed.

The Great Bull Campaign.

This was the situation at the end of the first half of the year, when the great bull campaign in the stock market began. July and August were critical months for the crops. Winter wheat had been seriously damaged in shock, and rust had appeared in the spring wheat fields of the northwest. The wheat market boomed and the price of corn advanced on the backwardness of that crop. Meanwhile exports continued to fall off. But some interests in Wall street were absorbing all classes of stocks. A singular thing about the stock market at this time was that those stocks were strongest which traversed agricultural sections from which came the worst reports of damage. Thus when Kansas and the Missouri Valley were being flooded and hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat that had been shocked were being washed away, Atchison railroad stock was one of the strongest. A little later in the season when rust was reported as ravaging the fields of the northwest, St. Paul and the stocks of other roads traversing that section advanced to the highest prices of the year. Again when the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation appeared, making an unsatisfactory showing, the securities of that company did not pause in their upward movement. No doubt a large short interest in these various stock contributed to the strength, but it gradually dawned upon Wall street that powerful banking interests were under the market, and from that time to the end of the year this conviction was strengthened and the course of the market appeared to confirm it.

Industrial Affairs Improve.

No presidential election ever held had less effect upon business and speculation than that of 1904. August was the first month of the year in which bank exchanges made a favorable comparison with the corresponding month of the previous year, and each succeeding month showed a larger increase. The iron and coal trade began to show some improvement in September, was better in October, and became almost buoyant in November. Railroad earnings first showed an improvement in net, proving that economies had been introduced. A little later they began to report increases in gross. Mercantile trade improved. The decline in cotton stimulated exports. The resumption of new work on the railroads increased the earning and spending capacity of the general public and mercantile trade increased in volume. Meanwhile the money market remained abnormally easy, despite the extraordinary gold exports during the late spring and early summer, and despite the increased demand from general business. The day before the presidential election the rate on call loans in New York did not rise above 2½ per cent, a low figure never before quoted on the eve of an election.

From June to the opening of December no reaction amounting to as much as 3 per cent occurred in the stock market, which marked the bull movement as unique. In the first week in December a severe reaction occurred, prices broke violently, and the transactions for one day approximated 3,000,000 shares on the New York stock exchange. The recovery in prices was nearly as rapid as the decline. It was on December 8 that the rate for call loans reached 5 per cent, the highest quoted since early in the previous January. On the following day the rate declined to 2 per cent. It was also in the first week in December that cotton broke to 7½ cents, a decline of 10 cents a pound from the high price of the year. On the other hand, prices of iron, steel, coal and coke advanced during the closing weeks of the year.

The year which opened with gloomy forebodings closed with a buoyant sentiment pervading almost all departments of trade, and with high expectations for the future.

STOCK MARKET AND GENERAL TRADE OUTLOOK

Sentiment Is Optimistic in Financial Circles and Business Prospects Bright, but There Are Some Serious Problems to Be Met and Solved.

There are not a few persons who now believe that the radical changes which have occurred in financial and industrial control were responsible for some of the apparent anomalies witnessed in the stock market and elsewhere during the past year. If there is one opinion more strongly grounded than any other, it is that the great banking houses absolutely controlled the stock market in 1904, and that the United States Steel Corporation came near to absolute control of the iron market. It might as well be admitted that control in the departments of finance and trade is more powerful now than ever before in our history. The proposition that business men desire stability of prices and regularity in the movements of trade does not require argument, and where the control of large financial and industrial interests prevents violent fluctuation and a "prince-and-pauper" condition of trade, the effect is salutary. Where the exercise of such control impinges upon the great natural laws, or violates the public's sense of fairness and square dealing, the effect is bad and sooner or later the cause will be modified or entirely removed.

While giving due credit for the control of conditions and the making of sentiment which is possible from a concert of action such as was apparently exercised throughout the last half of 1904, it will be well to draw upon the experiences of the past for a guide to the future. It is within the easy recollection of all that in 1900-1901 we were told that old precedents had become obsolete, and that the financial promotions of that period were merely in line with the new order of things. Two years later the old precedents became operative again and a billion dollars were not sufficient to measure the depreciation in stock market values. In the first annual report of the United States Steel Corporation it was formally announced that its policy would be to maintain stable prices, but a year later witnessed a great rise in iron and steel prices, and a large increase in the importations of these products.

Trade Outlook Is Bright.

It may be said that the outlook at the opening of 1905 is exceptionally bright. Last year's crops turned out much better than expected, for while there was a hundred-million bushel shortage in wheat there was the largest cotton crop ever raised, and an unusually large corn crop of high quality. The department of agriculture recently estimated the farm value of the principal crops of 1904 at $160,000,000 in excess of the value of the year before, and the total value (exclusive of that fed on the farm) at $4,400,000,000. That is a strong foundation upon which to build expectations of prosperity the coming year.

It is the almost universal opinion of Wall street—that is, the opinion expressed for publication—that 1905 will witness higher prices for securities and more active speculation than ever before. It is the almost universal experience of stock market operators that the expected seldom happens. If the generally entertained expectation of a rampant bull speculation and new high-record prices is realized, the object of the movement will be the unloading of securities by the interests which accumulated the same last year. The Wall street machinery for the manufacture of sentiment is the most elaborate and powerful in the country. It is capable within the brief space of six months to make (for illustration) Steel preferred look dear at 50 and cheap at 90. But there is a limit to Wall street's auto-suggestion, as was demostrated during the prolonged liquidation of 1903.

Iron and Steel Prospects.

The outlook for the iron trade is also extremely bright, but it may be doubted if the sanguine predictions that 1905 will witness the largest tonnage in the history of the industry will be realized. This doubt is grounded upon the fact that the depression in general business during the last quarter of 1903 and the three quarters of 1904 was not sufficiently prolonged to permit of an accumulation of needs, as was the case in the middle '90s. Our most recent depression was financial, rather than commercial, and it was felt in a restricted area. The troubles in the middle '90s were widespread, being as severe upon the agricultural classes as upon any other. The needs of iron and steel consumers had been accumulating from the middle of 1895 to the end of 1897, and produced the situation witnessed at the time when industrial promotions were most successfully carried out. It is true that railroad improvements were deferred last year on account of the stock market slump which occurred during the closing months of 1903, and these improvements were not resumed until late in 1904. It is also true that building operations were discouraged to a large extent by the high costs of material and the attitude of labor; but the west and south did not seriously curtail their wants and there was no general prostration of business which absolutely stopped the filling of normal requirements of the consumer. Besides, there has been no such decline in the price of iron and steel products as to stimulate demand, such as occurred in 1896-1897, when steel rails were cut to the lowest price ever quoted and sharp reductions were made in structural material. Thus the conditions which produce what is known as a "boom" in the iron trade are absent this year, and predictions of a new high record of production appear to be not well founded. A normal degree of activity seems more probable.

Increased Gold Production.

There is one prediction for 1905 that appears to be reasonably safe, and that is the year is likely to witness the largest gold production on record. The South African mines are gradually reaching their former output, and there is unexampled activity in the mining districts in America. A more scientific knowledge of the treatment of ores and the adoption of new processes make it possible to operate low-grade mines at a profit. Students of the subject do not agree as to the direct and immediate effect of an increase in the supply of gold. It might be remarked, however, that in 1898 the total gold in the United States in the shape of money was $961,000,000 and in 1904 it had reached $1,353,000,000, an increase of $392,000,000. Within that period the average price (index number) of the necessary articles of daily consumption rose from 77.7 to 101.9, and the average price of securities listed on the New York stock exchange rose to the highest ever quoted. Upon this fact is based some of the expectation for higher security values and a continuation of relatively low rates for money the coming year. The effect upon the wage earner, however, is not taken into consideration; but if the cost of living is maintained at its present high level, or even raised still further, it is almost certain that labor troubles will

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HOW THE MARKET CHANGED FROM MONTH TO MONT

recur and become an important factor in the industrial situation.

Problems of the Future.

A problem which the near future will be called upon to solve concerns railroad rates. Action can hardly be looked for at the present short session of congress on the recommendation of President Roosevelt regarding increased powers for the interstate commerce commission; and yet reference to the subject in the president's message was cited as one cause for the reaction which occurred in the stock market in December. It is a complicated problem, but one which must be met. There are two ways for fixing compensation for transportation services. One is by competition. The other is by the general government, either through a commission exercising control, or through absolute ownership. The whole trend of railroad management in recent years, from the Joint Traffic association, through the famous "presidents' agreement," down to the Northern Securities Company, has been the elimination of competition. All these efforts have been declared illegal by the supreme court of the United States. Since the Northern Securities decision a "community-of-interest" plan has been adopted, and much increased capital issued by railroads in the past two years has been applied to the purchase of shares of various competing roads, giving the purchaser direct representation on the boards of directors of its natural competitors. The effect has been to smother the primary way for fixing rates. The public is a long ways from accepting public ownership as a solution of the problem, and yet as between private monopoly and public ownership, it would probably choose the latter. The suggestion of the president opens a middle course. It does not contemplate an absolute surrender of the rate-making power by the railroads, but that the government commission shall be vested with power to substitute and enforce a reasonable rate for one that has been found upon investigation to be unreasonable. This proposition appeals to the sense of fairness, but its discussion in the new congress next winter is likely to be a factor in the year's stock market. It may cast its shadow before long in advance of any actual change in the present law.

The war between Russia and Japan is another factor entering into considerations of the future. The popular theory in the United States appears to be that the trade of the United States with the Orient will be enormously increased after the cessation of hostilities; but no matter which nation is the victor there will be no large money indemnity received with which to make good the losses sustained nor to strengthen its military and naval position. On the contrary, two great nations are likely to be financially prostrated and two nations will be burdened with additional taxation. The victor's position will be entirely different from that of Germany, for instance, who received $1,100,000,000 gold from France in 1871-1873, or from that of the United States in its brief contest with Spain. It will be more like that of Great Britain after her prolonged struggle in South Africa, from which she has not recovered. Russia is one of our chief competitors in the foreign wheat market. The increased taxation resulting from the war is likely to stimulate the production and export of Russian wheat, and the Russian producer will endeavor by increasing his sales to make up his proportion of the cost of the war.

New Factor in Wall Street.

From a purely stock market point of view a new factor has been introduced into the situation, the lasting influence of which is problematical. This factor is the outgrowth of the melodramatic attack which Thomas W. Lawson made upon Amalgamated Copper and what he calls the "system," and his threat to extend the attack to other industrial securities. The attack upon Amalgamated Copper was nicely timed to a combination of events which made it especially effective. There had been an almost unprecedented rise in market values, and the success of the bulls had emboldened them to speculative excesses. The technical position of the market was weak, and the long continued rise had discounted much of the improvement expected in the new year. In addition to this, congress was about to meet, and inasmuch as the administration had made greater progress and met with more success than ever before in the investigation and prosecution of so-called monopolies—which progress and success were duly emphasized during the presidential campaign—it was reasonable to infer that the president's message to congress and the first annual report of the commissioner of the bureau of corporations would deal with the subject. This inference was subsequently proved to be well founded. It was the making of the Lawson attack at the most propitious moment that magnified its importance and gave it the appearance of being solely effective in producing the reaction in the stock market last month. This attack and the alleged revelations in high finance did not contain any essentially new facts. Amalgamated Copper was generally known as a "blind pool" stock. The enormous profits made in various other promotions had been frequently computed and commented upon in the daily press, and in the case of the United States Steel Corporation had been officially recorded. The fact that masters of manipulation had been employed to manufacture factitious markets and factitious prices on which to float enormous issues of promoters' securities was also known, but not specifically charged or personally acknowledged. In at least one conspicuous instance acknowledgment was forced during the closing days of the old year by the publication of a personal letter written by James R. Keene, the Wall street leader, in relation to the marketing of $22,000,000 (par value) worth of Amalgamated Copper. Following this were the formal statements issued by the counsel for the Standard Oil Company at the direction of John D. Rockefeller, denying for the second time within a few weeks that the Standard Oil Company was connected with any of the deals in politics and finance credited to individual members of its directorate. It was the prominence thus given to the controversy which neutralized all efforts to ignore it as a probable stock market factor, or to kill it by either ridicule or silence. The subject became a matter of dignified discussion in leading financial journals, it forced itself as a topic of interest into formal gatherings of professional men, and it was thus more deeply rooted in the public mind.

The "Corporation Question."

The public's memory is notoriously short. It has practically forgotten the United States Shipbuilding scandal, the International Mercantile Marine bubble, and a month ago it had apparently forgotten that Amalgamated Copper had never made a financial report to its stockholders. It may easily forget this latest recrudescence. But for the time being the public looks with suspicion upon the late leaders in the stock market. These suspicions may be lulled to sleep or they may be newly aroused by the reception the corporations give to the proposals of the national administration for greater publicity in and government supervision of the affairs of corporations. It would only require a crop disaster to revive a spirit of antagonism to corporations from a section of the country which for three years past has been so prosperous as to have little time or inclination to devote to evils almost invariably ascribed to Wall street. It was this section of the country which so enthusiastically supported the president when professional politicians were lukewarm and when some financial interests secretly opposed him. It will be this section of the country that will support him with the election of a congress that will be in consonance with his views for giving the country "a square deal, no more and no less."

Thus it will be seen that while the "money question" is no longer a factor in financial affairs, the "corporation question" promises to take its place. This fact is beginning to be recognized in Wall street, for while railroad earnings are increasing over the best ever before reported; while dividends are being increased; while the industrial outlook is unusually promising, and while the money market is free from disturbance, present or prospective, the stock market opens the new year quoted "ex-confidence." The effect should be to divert the investment demand to that class of securities in which the high character of the management is a valuable though unwritten item in the list of assets, and to sharpen the discrimination against that class of securities which are mere "counters" in the game of speculation.

MONTHLY CHRONOLOGY FOR 1904

The Leading Events in Financial, Commercial an Industrial Circles During Year 1904 Briefly Chronicled in the Order of Their Occurrence.

January.

Money began to accumulate in New York, the gain in cash reserves for the month exceeding $50,000,000, the sources of supply being receipts of currency from the interior, imports of gold and disbursements by the government. Rates for call loans declined steadily from 6 to 2 per cent, and a moderate improvement occurred in stock market values. Industrial stocks were adversely affected by the suspension of the dividend on United States Steel common, and by the falling off reported in net earnings by the corporation to $14,845,042, as compared with $32,422,955 for the preceding quarter. Railroads took advantage of the accumulation of money to place new loans, the most important negotiation being $23,000,000 Louisville & Nashville 4 per cent collateral trust bonds. Cotton speculation became more rampant than ever, the price of spot cotton advancing from 13.20 cents to 18.75 cents, with transactions on an enormous scale. Grain markets were also strong, wheat advancing on the increasing probability of war between Russia and Japan.

In Pittsburgh extreme weakness characterized the stock market. The Clairton Steel Company was unexpectedly placed in the hands of receivers. The Pittsburgh Coal Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable in scrip instead of cash, and closed a contract with the Union Trust Company for the purchase and sale of $25,000,000 50-year 5 per cent bonds to finance its indebtedness and provide additional capital. The Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A., absorbed the M. & M. National and the Iron City National banks.

February.

The outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan; the Baltimore fire, with an estimated loss of $100,000,000, and the collapse of the speculation in cotton, together with extremely poor railroad earnings as a result of severe weather, caused a declining and feverish stock market. On the 8th there was a sharp break, and for the remainder of the month trading was dull and the tendency of prices downward. The cotton market broke from 17.46c to 12.69c, but recovered to 15.44c. Wheat was active and excited. On the Paris bourse a severe panic occurred as a consequence of the Russo-Japanese war, which had a disturbing effect in London and Berlin. The treasury called upon the depository banks for 20 per cent of their holdings of government deposits, but the money market continued extremely easy at an average of about 2 per cent for call loans. The surplus reserves of the New York banks increased $10,000,000 during the month, and there was a large expansion in loans. Two notable transactions were the sale by the Pennsylvania railroad of $50,000,000 4½ per cent notes of the Pennsylvania company, and the floating of $35,000,000 40-year 5 per cent bonds authorized by the Cuban congress. The ratification of the Panama canal treaty, foreshadowing a drain upon the New York money market, caused some irregularity in sterling exchange rates, which closed at the highest point of the month.

The Pittsburgh stock market continued extremely dull, and the tendency of prices was downward. The money market, however, became easier, and for the first time in nearly a year 5 per cent was quoted on call loans to brokers. The exchanges were the smallest for any month since 1900, but some slight improvement was noted in the iron trade.

March.

Dealings in the New York stock market fell to a total of less than 75,000 shares in one day early in the month and rose to a total of more than 1,000,000 shares a day during the latter part of the month. The event which produced the change was the decision of the United States supreme court against the Northern Securities Company. This decision instead of demoralizing the market and producing a crash in values, marked the turning point in the downward course of the stock market. From March to the end of the year reports of a clashing of interests among the owners of the underlying stocks of the Northern Securities Company, the litigation instituted in connection therewith, and the supposed competitive buying of various western railroad stocks constituted a powerful factor in speculation. The unexpected failure of Daniel J. Sully & Co., the bull leaders in the cotton speculation, caused a break of 4 cents a pound in a single week in the price of cotton and demoralized the trade. The amicable adjustment of the scale of wages for bituminous coal miners was a favorable incident of the month, but the iron trade continued extremely dull, and doubts were entertained of the ability of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain the full dividend on the preferred stock. Railroad earnings also continued to make an unfavorable showing. The money market remained extremely easy at 1@1½ per cent on call loans.

A steady recovery in Pittsburgh Coal stocks was a feature of the local stock market. Several banks changed their dividend periods from semi-annual to quarterly and in one or two instances the rate was increased. Westinghouse Air Brake reduced its "extra" quarterly dividend from 3½ to 2½ per cent and the stock broke $7 a share on the announcement. The contraction in general business was reflected in the decrease of nearly $57,000,000 in bank clearings as compared with the same month in the previous year. The Railway Steel Springs Company declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock.

April.

This month presented the anomaly of heavy gold exports, a great expansion in New York bank loans, large and numerous flotations of corporation short-term notes at high rates of interest, and a call loan rate for money in the New York market did not rise above 1¾ per cent, and was frequently as low as 1 per cent. Time loans were made at 2½@3 per cent. The stock market gradually relapsed into extreme dullness, the sales being smaller than for any previous month of the year. The Bank of England rate of discount was reduced from 4 to 3 per cent, but France and Germany, who were preparing to finance Russian war loans, continued to draw gold from the United States. There was some improvement in the iron market early in the month, and the United States Steel Corporation declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. The various pools in the trade reaffirmed prices, but the early improvement was superseded by even greater dullness during the latter part of the month. The drygoods market was unfavorably affected by unusually cold weather, and there was a further curtailment of the output of New England cotton mills. Some apprehension began to be expressed regarding winter wheat conditions and the effect of the backwardness of farm and other outdoor work.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange resumed public quotations on bank and trust company stocks after a suspension for six months, but the dealings were not large, and the official calls were restricted to three half-hour sessions a week. Crucible Steel stocks advanced sharply on rumors of the sale of the Clairton property to the United States Steel Corporation.

May.

In this month more than $41,000,000 gold was exported, the shipment for one week exceeding $15,000,000 and making a new weekly record. Part of these exports was in payment of the Panama canal purchase. Nearly $100,000,000 was borrowed this month by corporations and municipalities on notes or short-term bonds at relatively high rates. Call loans to stock exchange borrowers got as low as ½ per cent and averaged less than 200,000 shares a day for the entire month, and the tendency of prices was downward. Japan floated a war loan of $50,000,000 in London and New York, and Russia a loan of $160,000,000 in Paris and Berlin. The government crop report, showing an abnormally low average condition of winter wheat and an abandonment of 5,000,000 acres because of total failure, together with the strike of masters and pilots of vessels on the Great Lakes, were disquieting incidents of the month. The dissolution of the United States steel bond syndicate occurred on the 17th.

Receivers of the Clairton Steel Company were dismissed this month and the property turned over to the United States Steel Corporation at a price which represented a cash loss to the Crucible Steel Company of approximately $4,000,000. In the stock market industrial shares were weak and lower, Pittsburgh Coal being affected by the closing down of mines consequent upon the tie-up of lake navigation by the strike. Bank and trust stocks were firmer and some notable recoveries occurred. There was also a better demand for bonds. Warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company were listed on the Pittsburgh stock exchange and dealings in the same began.

June.

A turn for the better in business and stock market circles appeared this month. The crop situation improved, the strike of masters and pilots on the great lakes was declared off, permitting a resumption of lake shipments, and gold exports ceased, less than $700,000 going out during the month. Speculation on thestock exchange, however, was duller than ever, less than 5,000,000 shares changing hands on the New York exchange for the entire month. Still, values were steady to firm and averaged slightly higher, following the nominations by the Republican national convention. The most important financial announcement of the month, which at first was unfavorably received, was the Southern Pacific plan to authorize $100,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock, $40,000,000 to be sold at once at par to provide needed capital. Many new loans were negotiated by railroads and other corporations. The loans and the surplus reserves of the New York banks continued to pile up, and call loans ranged between ½ and 1¼ per cent. Time loans went begging in New York at 1½@3 per cent, while in interior money markets the rate was from 4 per cent to 6 per cent. In the iron trade orders apparently fell off, but production was also cut down and there was no accumulation of unsold stocks.

Dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange fell to 29,000 shares, the smallest total for any month for a long time. Pittsburgh Coal advanced on the resumption of lake shipments, but River Coal declined on fear of the passage of the semi-annual dividend, which action was subsequently taken. Depression continued in the iron trade and mercantile business was contracted.

July.

Throughout the entire month rates for call loans in New York did not rise above 1 per cent and fell as low as ½ per cent. The surplus reserves of the banks increased $20,000,000 and the loans increased $22,000,000. The stock market ruled strong and trading was active. The circumstances surrounding the Democratic nominations entirely eliminated the currency question from the presidential campaign, and the splendid cotton and corn crop prospects a better feeling in general business circles. Labor troubles included the strike of employes of the western beef packers, and the cotton mill operatives of New England. The action of the Russian navy in seizing a British vessel in the Red sea and in sinking the Knight Commander, having on board American products consigned to the far east was followed by a break in English consols and a sharp rise in sterling exchange in New York, the latter due to foreign selling of American securities, but no serious set-back occurred in the domestic stock market. The United States Steel Corporation declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, but reported a falling off in orders on hand for material. Charles M. Schwab retired as a director of the corporation.

Coal stocks were depressed by the formal suspension of the dividend on River Coal preferred, but other industrial stocks, notably United States Steel, were strong and higher. The Westinghouse Electric Company sold $4,000,000 three-year 5 per cent notes and the stock declined slightly. The Harbison-Walker directors reduced the quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent to 1 per cent on account of poor business. As an offset, bank stocks were firmer. The Federal National and First National of Allegheny resumed dividends, the Washington National declared an initial quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, the Central Savings and Trust increased its quarterly rate from 1 to 1½ per cent, the Bank of Pittsburgh changed its dividend period and rate from 4 per cent semi-annually to 2 per cent quarterly, and the Union National declared as "regular" the former regular and extra dividends it had been paying.

August.

The course of the stock market was almost continuously upward throughout the entire month. The advance in the granger stocks to the highest prices of the year was in the fact of reports of serious damage to the winter wheat in shock from wet weather and floods, and to the spring wheat crop from rust, which reports caused May wheat in the Chicago market to advance to $1 17, the highest price since the Leiter "corner." The advance in Pennsylvania and other roads in the industrial section was in the face of mills and mines closing down, and the advance in United States Steel and other kindred stocks was in the face of lower prices for steel and steel products and rumors of a disruption of some of the pools in the iron trade. Large imports of gold at San Francisco, a decline in sterling exchange rates and a 1 per cent call loan rate were the features of the money market. The surplus reserves in this month reached $55,613,075, an amount exceeded but four times in the history of these institutions.

The only incident of the month of particular local interest was the sale of 50,000 shares Westinghouse treasury stock at $80 for the $50 shares. The stock market was extremely dull and narrow and price changes insignificant.

September.

The stock market was active and buoyant throughout the month and the highest average prices of the year were recorded. The strength of United States Steel securities was the dominant factor. Grain markets also reached the highest prices of the year, based upon reports of serious damage to corn by frosts, and by a further reduction in the estimated yield of wheat. High prices curtailed exports of breadstuffs, but shipments of cotton were on a liberal scale. Prices of iron and steel products were reduced to meet the actual market, steel billets being marked down from $23 to $19 50 a ton and sheet steel and tin bars being reduced $2 a ton. The labor situation improved considerably. Early in the month events in the Russo-Japanese war raised expectations of termination of hostilities, but these hopes were subsequently abandoned.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was a revival of activity, the sales for the month being the largest for any month this year. The most active stocks were the United States Steel issues, which rose to the highest prices of the year. There was also a partial revival of business in local industries, large orders being placed for pig iron and steel billets. Bank stocks continued to display a better tone. The City Deposit bank increased its annual dividend rate from 12 to 16 per cent.

October.

The month witnessed great activity in the stock market, the sales on the New York exchange averaging more than 1,000,000 shares a day and on several days exceeding 2,000,000 shares. Prices rose from 5 to 20 points. There was also a general and unexpected revival of business in the iron trade. The output of coke and pig iron increased and prices advanced, and railroads placed liberal orders for new equipment. Foreign security markets were greatly disturbed by the action of the Russian Baltic fleet in firing upon an English fishing fleet and sinking one of the vessels of the latter in the North sea. At one time the situation looked very grave and threatened to involve Great Britain in war with Russia, but the incident was finally referred to a court of arbitration. The New York market was only momentarily affected. In the last week in the month there was an unexpected engagement of more than $3,000,000 gold for export to Europe. The Imperial Bank of Germany raised its discount rate from 4 to 5 per cent, and special inducements were offered by English, French and German bankers to attract gold from New York. The money market at the latter center was a little firmer, but the rate for call loans did not get above 2 per cent.

The local stock market was active under the leadership of Pittsburgh Coal. The latter company closed a lease of the coal properties acquired by the Wabash railroad with its purchase of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company. At the annual meeting of Crucible Steel the stockholders approved the proposition to authorize $7,000,000 5 per cent bonds, the proceeds to be used to finance indebtedness and provide additional working capital as needed.

November.

This month witnessed a remarkable increase in speculative activity and a wonderful restoration of confidence in the iron trade and its related industries. Stock market values reached the highest level for the year, and in the case of United States Steel securities the highest average for two years. Prices of billets and other steel products were advanced, the output of coke and coal increased, mills and furnaces resumed operations, and consumers manifested greater anxiety in providing for future wants than at any previous time for more than a year. The improvement in industrial affairs quickly extended to railroads, with a resulting increase in gross and net earnings. Large orders were placed for railroad equipment, stimulating activity in car building and locomotive stocks. The price of copper advanced to the highest of the year, and copper stocks were buoyant. Numerous railroad bond issues were floated. New York city sold $20,000,000 3½ per cent corporate stock at a higher price than previous issues during the year, and in addition New York subscribed for one-half of a $60,000,000 Japanese war loan. The presidential campaign had been attended by less disturbance upon business than ever before, but the overwhelming election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks seemed to remove the last

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At the date of the latest official reports in 1904 of the banks and trust companies of the city of Pittsburgh proper, there were 93 institutions transacting business, a net decrease of two for the year. Of the decrease, one represented a small state institution which failed, the only event of the kind which has occurred in this city for years. The other represented a merger into a larger institution. The net decrease in capital was $166,935. Since the official figures were compiled the Columbia Savings & Trust opened for business three weeks ago, so that there was one less institution doing business at the close of 1904 as compared with 1903.

The banks had a successful year, a number of the newer institutions declaring initial dividends, several increasing the old rates, and in a few instances the period was changed from semi-annual to quarterly or extra payments were made "regular." Only one institution which began dividends early in the year failed to declare the same rate at the expiration of the dividend period, and this is thought to be due to a contemplated change from the state to the national system.

In addition to beginning dividends, increasing rates or maintaining old rates the 93 banks and trust companies report an increase in surplus and profits of $4,954,227, which is equivalent to about 9.5 per cent on the total capital. While the local money market was easier than it had been for years, the banks were enabled to maintain 5 to 6 per cent rates on call and time loans throughout the year, as compared with 1 and 2 per cent by New York banks during at least half of 1904. The increase in loans and discounts as compared with a year ago was only $1,862,668, or 0.85 per cent. Individual deposits increased $31,500,000, or 14.99 per cent, and total deposits increased $41,822,492, or 16.01 per cent. At the present time the total deposits fall only a little below $303,000,000, the largest in the history of the city. The total resources foot up $457,244,514, which is also a record-breaker. Stocks, investment securities, etc., exclusive of government bonds, approximate $118,000,000, an increase of more than $16,000,000, or 16.11 per cent.

In one respect there was a striking contrast between 1904 and 1903. The latter year was noteworthy for the number and importance of consolidations and mergers, while 1904 was equally noteworthy for the absence of "deals." Following is a consolidated balance sheet of the 93 banks and trust companies of the city of Pittsburgh proper, compiled from official figures at the end of 1903 and 1904, and the changes in the various items with that period:

RESOURCES.

	Dec. 1904.	Dec. 1903.	Increase. 1903-1904.
Number banks and trust companies	93	95	*2
Loans and discounts	$220,080,499	$218,216,831	$1,863,668
Overdrafts	77,784	110,500	*32,716
U. S. bonds for circulation	11,475,000	9,135,000	2,340,000
U. S. bonds on hand	2,130,000	3,704,000	*1,574,000
Stocks, securities, etc	117,903,391	101,539,110	16,364,281
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	17,253,585	14,670,380	2,583,205
Cash on hand	20,670,957	18,377,679	2,293,278
Exchanges for clearing house	5,869,762	3,694,001	2,175,761
Due from banks and agents	59,409,162	43,027,403	16,381,759
Miscellaneous assets	2,374,374	1,778,257	596,117
Total	$457,244,514	$414,253,161	$42,991,353

LIABILITIES.

	Dec. 1904.	Dec. 1903.	Increase. 1903-1904.
Capital	$52,923,287	$53,090,222	*166,935
Surplus and profits	89,031,328	84,077,101	4,954,227
Circulation	11,327,097	9,066,447	2,260,650
Individual deposits	241,247,486	209,790,759	31,456,727
Certificates of deposit	1,505,618	1,861,024	*355,406
Certified checks	1,771,602	781,213	990,389
Cashiers' checks	2,183,296	869,471	1,313,825
Due banks and bankers	54,097,885	44,103,855	9,994,030
United States deposits	2,120,000	3,692,264	*1,572,264
Dividends unpaid	61,962	66,771	*4,809
Total deposits	(302,987,849)	(261,165,357)	(41,822,492)
Rediscounts, bills payable	852,304	6,465,657	*5,613,353
Miscellaneous liabilities	122,649	388,377	*265,728
Total	$457,244,514	$414,253,161	$42,991,353

*Decrease.

National banks	30	35	—5
State banks	26	24	+2
Trust companies	37	36	+1
	93	95	

In the matter of dividend disbursements to stockholders the banks and trust companies of Pittsburgh paid out larger sums than ever before. In addition to numerous increases and "extras" declared by the older institutions, many of the newer ones declared initial dividends, and none reduced or suspended dividends during the year. The following statistics, compiled by Mr. R. J. Stoney, Jr., show the increases and initial dividends declared during the year and the additions to capital and surplus. The figures relating to dividends do not include special dividends declared at Christmas, like those of the Farmers Deposit National bank, the Union National bank and the Union Trust Company, but where banks declared the same rate of extra dividends at the regular periods, these are included in the increased rate:

	Old Rate.	New Rate.	Inc. %
National Banks—			
Bank of Pittsburgh	8	16	8
Columbia National	12	16	4
Diamond National	16	20	4
Duquesne National	10	12	2
Fort Pitt National	8	10	2
German National	6	10	4
Liberty National	6	8	2
Lincoln National	8	10	2
Peoples National	12	16	4
Union National	30	40	10
State Banks—			
City Deposit	12	16	4
Freehold	24	40	16
Keystone	10	12	2
Peoples Savings	8	16	8
Western Savings & Deposit	8	10	2
Fidelity Title & Trust	12	16	4
Real Estate Trust	8	10	2

The following declared initial dividends during the year:

Washington National bank	2 %	quarterly.
Diamond Savings bank	2 %	quarterly.
Central Savings & Trust	1½%	quarterly.
German-Amer. Sav. & Tr.	3 %	
German Trust	2 %	
Hazelwood Sav. & Trust	3 %	semi-annual.
Hazelwood bank	3 %	semi-annual.
Hilltop Savings & Trust	2½%	semi-annual.
Iron City Trust	1¼%	quarterly.
Merchants Savings & Trust	1½%	quarterly.
Pennsylvania Savings	3 %	semi-annual.
South Hills Trust	2 %	

The following institutions ceased to exist during the year, being merged into other banks and trust companies: Fifth National bank, Colonial National bank, Iron City National bank, M. & M. National bank, Republic National bank, Tradesmens National bank, Moreland Trust Company and Public Trust Company.

Three state banks and five trust companies opened for business during the year, as follows:

	Capital.	Surplus.
State Banks—		
Bank of Brushton	$ 50,000	$10,000
Liberty Savings bank	100,000	.....
Park bank	40,725	6,000
Trust Companies—		
Columbia Sav. & Trust Co.	200,000	(Just organizing.)
International Sav. & Trust	225,140	51,030
Metropolitan Trust Co.	125,000	12,500
Pittsburgh Surety Co.	125,000	5,000
Treasury Trust Co.	129,160	33,918

The following national banks, state banks and trust companies have increased their capital and surplus, the figures being taken from the last official statements:

Name of Bank—	Capital Increase.	Surplus Increase.
First National bank	....	$ 500,000
Third National bank	....	50,000
Bank of Pgh. Nat. Asso.	*$1,200,000	*1,400,000
Duquesne National bank	....	50,000
Fort Pitt National bank	*800,000	*900,000
German National bank	....	25,000
Mellon National bank	....	350,000
National Bank of W. Pa.	....	100,000
Union National bank	....	25,000

*Payments for new capital and surplus.

	Capital Increase.	Surplus Increase.
State Banks—		
Anchor Savings bank	7,750	46,500
Allegheny Valley bank	....	6,000
Bank of Brushton	†50,000	†10,000
City Deposit bank	....	100,000
Fifth Avenue bank	....	10,000
Keystone bank	....	50,000
Liberty Savings bank	†100,000	....
North Amer. Sav. bank	‡700,000	1531,525
Park bank	†40,724	†6,000
Traders & Mechanics bk.	....	10,000
Western Sav. & Dep. bk.	....	25,000

†New banks. ‡Decrease.

	Capital Increase.	Surplus Increase.
Trust Companies—		
Bankers Trust Co.	‡14,400	‡1,400
Colonial Trust Co.	3,616	21,340
Columbia Sav. & Tr. Co.	†200,000	....
Continental Trust Co.	12,900	....
Franklin Sav. & Tr. Co.	1,750	3,576
German Trust Co.	‡2,480	18,105
Guardian Trust Co.	5,605	21,180
Hilltop Sav. & Tr. Co.	....	5,000
Home Trust Co.	3,385	36,928
Inter. Sav. & Tr. Co.	†225,140	†51,030
Iron City Trust Co.	....	25,000
Land Trust Co.	64,915	18,685
Mercantile Trust Co.	....	‡3,905
Metropolitan Trust Co.	†125,000	†12,500
Mortgage Banking Co.	....	20,000
Pittsburgh Surety Co.	†125,000	†5,000
Potter Title & Trust Co.	....	2,196
Treasury Trust Co.	†129,160	†33,918

†New trust companies. ‡Decrease.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

For the past five years there has been no truer reflex of general financial conditions than the incorporation of new companies. The flood tide was reached in 1901, a year which witnessed the incorporation of the United States Steel Corporation and the Northern Securities Company. In that year the capitalization of the principal companies incorporated under the laws of eastern states, which have liberal charter provisions, amounted to no less than $3,700,000,000. In the majority of instances this immense aggregate of capital was authorized to absorb old companies and exchanging securities of the latter for newly authorized securities, but in practically every instance there was an increase in the amount of new securities. During the latter part of 1903 there was an almost entire cessation of new promotions and the incorporations were the smallest for years. In 1904 there was an increase in May and June, a falling off in the third quarter and an increase during the last quarter. These fluctuations in the volume of new incorporations closely followed general stock market and financial conditions. The figures follow:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
Jan	$ 59,508,200	$177,990,000	$146,950,000
Feb.	53,750,000	175,975,000	294,850,000
March	83,650,000	144,975,000	158,150,000
April	74,700,000	243,200,000	231,575,000
May	132,000,000	307,666,000	226,500,000
June	102,950,000	135,698,000	196,182,800
July	61,374,000	106,100,000	469,856,400
August	32,960,000	77,950,000	241,879,550
Sept.	66,250,000	79,250,000	195,194,900
October	215,500,000	67,300,000	244,550,000
Nov.	121,200,000	56,100,000	115,140,000
Total, 11 mos	$1,003,242,200	$1,572,204,00	$2,520,828,650
December.	———	82,452,000	97,250,000

PITTSBURGH SECURITIES IN 1904

The security market in Pittsburgh labored under serious drawbacks during the early part of the year, and it was not until the beginning of the last quarter that any substantial progress was made toward recovery. Two of the largest of the newer industrials—Pittsburgh Coal and Crucible Steel—became embarrassed for need of additional capital, and this at a time when both railroad and industrial corporations in need of funds were "squeezed" by the bankers to whom they applied. The needs of Pittsburgh Coal were foreshadowed the first month of the year when it declared its quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent payable in scrip instead of cash. A little later it was compelled to issue $25,000,000 bonds for the purpose of taking care of a floating debt incurred through the acquisition of additional coal acreage and property largely in excess of the estimates made at the time of organization. These bonds were disposed of at a considerable discount, and the deal had hardly been consummated when a strike of employes on lake vessels interfered with shipments to the northwestern markets, thereby necessitating a closing down of some of the mines. Later in the year the Monongahela River Coal Company passed the semi-annual dividend on its preferred stock, indicating an unprofitable condition of the river as well as the rail coal trade.

The difficulties of the Crucible Steel Company, which made their first appearance during the last quarter of the preceding year when the preferred stock dividend was passed, became acute during the first half of 1904. The company had expended an enormous sum in the construction of the Clairton Steel Company (the capital stock of which was owned by Crucible), and just before the plant was ready to begin operations, the sharp reaction occurred in the iron and steel market. The Clairton company was thrown into the hands of receivers, and while in this position the deal was concluded whereby the United States Steel Corporation obtained the Clairton steel plant and the Crucible Steel Company had fastened upon it the debts and consequential loss of that enterprise. The latter was well planned, and if the Crucible Steel Company had been financially able to retain it until the present time it would probably have become a most valuable asset, since it is now operated to its capacity by the United States Steel Corporation and its design and practice are said to have been adopted as models for similar plants of the corporation.

There were no two stocks so widely distributed among both investors and speculators as the preferred and common stocks of Pittsburgh Coal and Crucible Steel. The depression in them during the early part of the year therefore had a more widespread effect throughout the local market than anything which has occurred since 1890-91, when the Westinghouse stocks, then the favorites in this market, were going through a similar experience. To add to the pessimism pervading market circles the Westinghouse Air Brake Company reduced the "extra" dividend it had been paying from 3½ to 2½ per cent.

Still another severe blow to the market was the suspension of dividends on American Window Glass preferred, which had been looked upon as an exceptionally strong industrial preferred stock, and the entire absence of a market for the shares of the American Window Glass Machine Company shares, which had been received in exchange for the $14,000,000 common stock of the American Window Glass Company, but for which permanent certificates were withheld until the closing month of the year.

A culminating cause of depression was the severe contraction which took place in the iron market, resulting in the smallest net earnings ever reported by the United States Steel Corporation, and arousing the fear that the dividend on the preferred stock could not be maintained—a fear shared by some of the foremost financiers and ironmasters in the country.

The following table shows the transactions for the year in the various securities local to the Pittsburgh market, and the range of prices for 1903 and 1904:

Sales 1904. Shares	STOCKS.	Capital Outstanding.	Par.	1904 High.	1904 Low.	1903 High.	1903 Low.
2,892	Allegheny Val. Ry. pf.	$ 17,172,500	$ 50	31½	23	31	25
3	Allemannia Insurance	200,000	50	100	100	61	60
50	Berlin Water	100,000	50	100	100	..	..
1,078	Am. Window Glass pf.	4,000,000	100	50	34	90½	50
12,951	Am. Sewer Pipe	8,000,000	100	27½	19½	..	..
1,306	Armenia Insurance	250,000	100	85	51	..	..
28	Birmingham Ins.	200,000	50	67½	66	..	..
68,074	Brewing	5,962,250	50	27¾	21	33¼	24
12,406	Do preferred	6,100,100	50	46¾	43¼	48	40
311	Central D. & P. Tel.	10,000,000	100	130	112	120	117
8	City Insurance	100,000	50	70	70	..	..
1	Chartiers Val. Water	1,000,000	50	10	10	40	40
734	Citizens Traction	3,000,000	50	70	65	68½	62
132	Consolidated Gas pref.	2,000,000	50	43	35	46	43
10,846	Consolidated Ice	2,000,000	50	10	4	12	3¾
1,155	Do preferred	2,000,000	50	37½	31½	40	34
32	Consolidated Trac. pf.	15,000,000	50	60	58	..	..
115,040	Crucible Steel	25,000,000	100	11½	3⅝	22	3¼
116,214	Do preferred	25,000,000	100	58¼	25½	86¼	27
10	German Insurance	200,000	50	75	75	75	75
2,700	Harbison-Walker Ref.	18,000,000	100	10	4½	18	4
1,158	Do preferred	9,000,000	100	70	46	73½	49
11,610	Luster Mining	1,000,000	10	16	9¾	17	10
66,641	Mfrs. Light & Heat	21,000,000	50	40¼	27¼	42⅞	27¾
12,079	Marsden	35,000,000	100	4⅝	2⅝	4⅝	1⅝
31	Mon. Incline Plane	250,000	50	62	62	62	62
1,391	Monon. Water	2,450,000	25	40	33½	40	35
75	Nat. Union Fire Ins.	750,000	100	120	120	..	..
29	National Insurance	200,000	50	110	110	120	120
54,508	Nat. Fire Proofing	4,489,850	50	12½	6¼	33	4⅝
67,653	Do preferred	7,954,150	50	34¾	22	40	20
11,428	Ohio Fuel Supply	3,977,100	25	42¼	36	46½	34
2,227	Peoples Pipeage	600,000	25	24¼	18½	37	18
11,893	Philadelphia Co.	28,953,000	50	44	37½	48	34½
5,603	Do preferred	5,744,812	50	47½	43⅝	49¼	42
125,612	Pittsburgh Coal	30,135,000	100	26½	10	36	16
146,916	Do preferred	30,716,200	100	87	45	92¼	56
4	Pgh. Stock Ex. seat	....	100	$ 9,000	$ 6,300	$14,000	$10,000
9,378	Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	8,000,000	100	78½	72	..	..
8,950	Pittsburgh Plate Glass	12,350,000	100	185⅝	108½	142	105
279	Pgh., Y. & Ash. R. R.	1,329,150	50	70	65	..	..
14	Do preferred	1,700,000	50	66	65	..	..
20	Pgh. & Bir. Traction	1,500,000	50	45	45	..	..
30	Pgh. & L. E. R. R.	8,000,000	50	150	150	..	..
338	P., B. & L. E. R. R.	10,000,000	50	32½	32	38	35
383	Pleasant Valley St. Ry	1,400,000	25	28	27	26½	24½
5,180	River Coal	19,165,000	50	12	7	12½	6
24,120	Do preferred	9,985,000	50	32½	19	41	25½
307	S. Underground Cable	2,000,000	100	200	174	207	190
465	Stove & Range	1,000,000	50	8½	4	5	5
829	Do preferred	1,000,000	50	15½	12	18	13
25	Trolley Pole	50,000	100	115	115	..	..
29,019	Tonopah Ex. Mining	1,000,000	1	3.19	2.05	..	..
22	Teutonia Insurance	125,000	50	86	72	78	76½
7,528	Union Switch & Signal	1,497,300	50	85	62	99	80
450	Do preferred	497,000	50	100¼	100	106	96
5,169	U. S. Glass	3,200,000	100	56	34	38	32
65,405	U. S. Steel	508,475,250	100	33¼	8¾	32½	9⅞
82,688	Do preferred	360,214,100	100	95½	51¼	90	50
131	United Traction pref.	3,000,000	50	49½	48½	51	45
51	Western Insurance	300,000	50	55	55	59	59
8,985	West. Air Brake	10,890,450	50	152	136	176	135
306	West. Elec. 1st pref.	3,998,700	50	95	90	120½	78½
91,810	Do 2d preferred	20,998,350	50	92½	76½	130¼	64
	BANK STOCKS.						
40	Allegheny Nat. Bank	500,000	50	130	122	181	150
70	Allegheny Trust	500,000	100	150	130	175	126
328	Bank of Pgh., N. A.	2,400,000	50	168	136	142	126
45	Central Sav. & Trust	125,000	50	40	35	40½	32½
647	Colonial Trust	4,000,000	100	225	221	225	200
66	Continental Trust	400,500	100	95	80	112	112
484	Commonwealth Trust	1,500,000	100	210	177½	276	197
40	Cosmopolitan Nat. Bk.	200,000	100	115	110	102	100
10	Diamond Nat. Bank	500,000	..	425	425	480	460
248	Equitable Trust	750,000	100	170	160	167	170
194	Exchange Nat. Bank	1,200,000	50	88	80	101½	82
251	Federal Nat. Bank	1,000,000	100	200	186	170½	160
110	Franklin Sav. & Trust	250,000	50	82	40	60	52
104	Fidelity Title & Trust	2,000,000	100	450	440	500	445
570	Ger. Am. Sav. & Trust	1,000,000	100	162	145	185	130
10	German Nat. Bank	500,000	100	260	260	255	250
170	Guarantee Title & Tr.	1,000,000	100	180	180	250	162½
231	Home Trust	500,000	100	125	128	145	135
200	Industrial Nat. Bank	800,000	100	125	121	145	130
175	International Sav & T.	250,000	25	22	20	..	..
1,181	Iron City Trust	2,000,000	100	145	112	152	114
10	Keystone Bank	500,000	100	242	242	300	276
21	Lincoln Nat. Bank	600,000	100	280	280	275½	247
20	Land Trust Co.	477,804	100	106	99	..	..
10	Mt. Washington S & T	125,000	50	56	56	..	..
20	Marine National Bank	300,000	100	158	138	155	118
20	Metropolitan Nat. Bk.	400,000	100	180	180	200	200
405	Merchants Sav. & Tr.	600,000	50	60	54	78	66
22	Monon. Nat. Bank	1,000,000	100	205	200	225	225
25	Mortgage Banking Co.	1,000,000	100	130	100	200	108
10	Nat. Bank W. Pa.	600,000	100	280	200	220	185
424	North American Sav.	300,000	50	126	110	200	115
5	Peoples Trust, S. S.	250,000	100	120	120	120	120
445	Pittsburgh Trust	2,000,000	100	425	410	590	565
250	Prudential Trust	200,000	100	*100	*100	..	..
5	Potter Title & Trust	200,000	100	100	100	..	..
353	Real Estate Trust	2,000,000	100	227	221½	250	215
182	Safe Deposit & Trust	3,000,000	100	425	255	475	490
14	Second Nat. Bank	600,000	100	730	700	850	825
4	Second Nat. Bk. Ally.	300,000	100	380	380	350	270
60	South Side Trust	300,000	100	102	100	138	100½
5	Third Nat. Bank	500,000	100	150	150	135	172
5	Traders & Mechanics	100,000	50	70	70	72	72
20	Turtle Creek S. & T.	125,000	100	*100	*100	..	..
25	Union Trust	1,000,000	100	2,500	2,500	3,000	2,650
15	West End Sav. & Tr.	125,000	50	155	155	..	..
5	Union Nat. Bank	500,000	100	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,025
10	Western Sav & Dep Bk	250,000	50	118	118	120	116

*At auction for acct. Price nominal.

	BONDS.	Issue.	1904. High.	1904. Low.	1903. High.	1903. Low.
$ 2,000	A. V. Ry. Ex. 7s	$ 9,098,000	118¾	118¾	..	..
7,200	Am. Sewer Pipe 6s	1,087,000	98½	94	..	..
232,000	Brewing 6s	6,218,000	115½	110½	115	108
30,000	Brownsville Av. Trac. 5s	200,000	112	111	..	..
12,000	B., K. & A. Trac. 6s	300,000	115½	114	117	112½
27,000	Citizens Trac. 5s	1,178,000	113½	112	112	112
48,000	Con. Gas 5s	5,000,000	109½	107	112	106
14,000	Duquesne Trac. 5s	1,500,000	114¼	114	..	..
1,000	Fed. St. & P. V. 5s	1,250,000	112	112	112	111½
26,000	H. C. Frick Coke 5s	2,500,000	105	102½	..	..
4,000	Harbison-Walker Ref. 5s	2,500,000	100	98½	..	..
80,000	M. Light & Power 5s	1,700,000	101	99½	104½	100
1,000	M., B. & S. Trac. 5s	705,000	105	105	..	..
4,000	Mon. St. Ry. 5s	1,000,000	111½	111½	..	..
4,000	North Side Bridge 6s	320,000	95	95	..	..
47,000	Phila. Co. old 5s	6,500,000	111	108	110½	107
2,000	Penn St. Ry. 5s	250,000	110	110	..	..
11,000	Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	3,000,000	103¼	102	..	..
13,000	Pgh. & Birm. Trac. 5s	1,200,000	114½	112	115	112
8,000	Pgh., A. & M. Trac. 5s	1,500,000	122	111½	114	111½
1,000	P., S. & L. E. R. R. 5s	662,000	117	117	..	..
38,000	P., B. & L. E. R. R. 5s	6,231,000	117	111½	..	..
4,000	Pgh. Junc. R. R. 1st 6s	1,440,000	122	119	112½	116¾
316,000	P., McK. & Con. 5s	3,500,000	102½	90	99	89½
183,000	River Coal 6s	10,000,000	112½	108	116	107
16,000	U. S. Steel 1st 5s, A	54,000,000	110	109½	..	..
82,000	U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	200,000,000	93¾	69½	86½	65½
2,000	United Trac. 5s	10,000,000	112	112	115½	110
1,500	U. S. Govt. 4s	....	106¾	105¾	..	..
1,000	West. Machine 6s	250,000	100¼	100¼	..	..
24,000	W. & E. Pgh. 5s	2,000,000	111½	111¼	110½	110
9,000	West End Trac. con. 5s	1,500,000	115½	115½	..	..
5,000	W. & L. E. 1st con. 4s	15,000,000	91	91	..	..

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following table shows the outstanding stock of the securities quoted on the New York stock exchange, the high and low prices for the years 1904 and 1903 and the dates on which these extremes were recorded. It will be noted that in 1904 the low prices were made during the earlier months of the year and the high prices during the last half of the year. In 1903 the periods of high and low prices were exactly reversed.

STOCKS.

Stock Outstanding.	Railroads.	Range for 1904. Lowest.		Highest.		Range for 1903. Lowest.		Highest.	
$102,000,000	Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.	64	Feb 24	89¼	Nov 26	54	Aug	89⅞	Jan
114,199,530	Do preferred	87⅝	Jan 6	104⅛	Nov 25	84⅝	Aug	103½	Jan
36,650,000	Atlantic Coast Line RR.	104½	Feb 18	155½	Nov 15	106	Dec	126	May
124,262,060	Baltimore & Ohio	72⅞	Mar 14	105¼	Dec 30	71⅝	Sep	104	Jan
59,982,751	Do preferred	87⅝	Feb 19	96½	Oct 19	82⅝	July	96¾	Feb
45,000,000	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38	Feb 24	70½	Nov 15	29½	Sep	71⅛	Feb
9,000,000	Buffalo, Roch. & Pitts.	118¼	Mar 2	160	Oct 3	121	Nov	150	Feb
6,000,000	Do preferred	135½	J'ne 24	165	Oct 3	140	Sep	160	Feb
84,500,000	Canadian Pacific	109½	Mar 12	135¾	Oct 25	115⅝	Oct	138¾	Feb
15,000,300	Canada Southern	64	Apr 29	72	Nov 16	57½	Sep	78½	Jan
27,418,800	Central of New Jersey	154½	Feb 20	194¾	Nov 11	153	Oct	190	Jan
62,799,400	Chesapeake & Ohio	28¼	Mar 14	51	Nov 18	27¼	Nov	53½	Jan
19,542,800	Chicago & Alton	33	Jan 15	47¼	Nov 18	18½	Sep	37¼	Jan
19,544,000	Do preferred	75	Jan 2	85¼	Jan 21	60	Sep	75½	Dec
6,830,700	Chicago & East. Ill. pf.	124	Feb 11	143	Oct 15	105	July	138¼	Jan
36,424,600	Chicago Great Western	12⅝	J'ne 8	26¼	Nov 28	13	Aug	29⅝	Jan
58,183,900	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	137⅛	Feb 24	177⅝	Dec 1	133¼	Aug	183¼	Jan
48,783,400	Do preferred	173	Mar 4	185⅞	Oct 25	168	Aug	194¼	Jan
48,336,000	Chicago & Northwestern	161⅛	Mar 14	214½	Dec 1	153	Sep	224½	Jan
22,395,120	Do preferred	207	Feb 8	227	Nov 30	190	Aug	250	Jan
18,558,900	Chi., St P. & Minn. & O.	135	Mar 22	169	Nov 12	117	July	162	Jan
11,259,900	Do preferred	165	Apr 28	192	Dec 9	165	Nov	194	Jan
13,000,000	Chicago Ter. Transfer	5¼	Aug 31	16¼	Nov 22	8	Aug	19⅞	Jan
17,000,000	Do preferred	11½	Aug 31	27¾	Nov 22	15	Sep	36	Jan
20,000,000	Chicago Union Traction	4	July 11	15¼	Nov 21	3	May	17½	Jan
12,000,000	Do preferred	29	May 24	48½	Nov 25	30	May	50⅝	Jan
27,989,310	C., C., C. & St. L.	68½	May 18	93⅜	Dec 1	66	Aug	99⅜	Jan
10,000,000	Do preferred	100	Feb 8	115	Nov 23	112	Dec	119	Jan
31,000,000	Col. & So., vot. trust	13½	J'ne 1	24⅜	Nov 15	10	July	31½	Jan
8,500,000	Do 1st pf. vot. tr. ctfs.	48	J'ne 1	60¼	Nov 15	44½	Aug	72	Jan
8,500,000	Do 2d pf. vot. tr. ctfs.	17⅞	J'ne 7	37½	Nov 15	17	Aug	48	Jan
41,020,000	Delaware & Hudson	149	Mar 12	190½	Dec 6	149	Aug	183½	Feb
26,200,000	Del., Lack. & West	250½	Feb 23	359¾	Dec 6	230	July	276½	Jan
38,000,000	Denver & Rio Grande	18	Mar 14	35⅞	Nov 14	18	Oct	43	Feb
44,400,000	Do preferred	64½	Feb 24	88¾	Dec 5	62	Nov	90½	Feb
10,500,000	Detroit South vot. tr. cts	1⅜	J'ne 27	14⅜	Jan 23	7¾	Aug	20⅝	Jan
6,500,000	Do pref. vot. tr. ctfs.	2¾	J'ne 27	30⅞	Nov 17	14	Nov	39¾	Jan
12,500,000	Detroit United	60½	J'ne 16	79¾	Dec 5	55	Oct	90	Jan
12,000,000	Duluth So. Shore & Atl.	5⅛	J'ne 3	14⅛	Nov 15	7	Aug	19½	Feb
10,000,000	Do preferred	9¼	Aug 10	28½	Nov 14	10	Nov	29⅜	Feb
112,378,900	Erie	21½	May 16	41⅝	Nov 9	23	Aug	42⅝	Jan
47,892,000	Do 1st preferred	55⅝	May 31	77	Dec 6	62⅛	Apr	74	Feb
16,000,000	Do 2d preferred	33	May 16	58½	Dec 6	44	July	64⅛	Feb
4,000,000	Evansv'le & Terre Haute	54	July 15	66½	Jan 27	39½	July	72½	Jan
1,284,000	Do preferred	72	Feb 23	83	Nov 16	78	Aug	91	Jan
124,159,200	Great Northern, pref.	170	Mar 17	240	Dec 16	160	Oct	209	Jan
11,000,000	Hocking Valley	60	May 24	94	Dec 5	63	Sep	106½	Feb
15,000,000	Do preferred	77	Mar 12	95	Dec 6	77	Oct	99¼	Mar
95,040,000	Illinois Central	125¾	Feb 24	159	Dec 5	125⅛	July	151	Jan
8,521,983	Iowa Central	14	J'ne 4	33	Nov 12	16	July	48	Jan
5,674,226	Do preferred	32	Feb 25	59¾	Nov 14	30½	Oct	77⅝	Jan
9,000,000	Kanawha & Michigan	22½	May 9	38	Dec 3	25¼	Oct	47½	Jan
13,510,000	KC. Ft.S.& M., tr.cts.pfd	64½	J'ne 1	83½	Nov 19	62¼	Oct	82¾	Feb
30,000,000	Kansas City So. vot. tr.	16½	Feb 24	31⅞	Nov 14	16½	Oct	36¼	Jan
21,000,000	Do pref. vot. tr. ctfs.	31	Feb 29	56¾	Nov 17	29	Oct	61¼	Jan
2,600,400	Keokuk & Des Moines	10½	Jan 11	19⅜	Apr 12	10	Oct	40	Mar
1,524,600	Do preferred	45½	Apr 7	52	Apr 12	48	July	55	Apr
11,840,000	Lake Erie & Western	26	Mar 11	43¼	Dec 1	23½	Nov	53	Jan
11,840,000	Do preferred	85	J'ne 17	105	Oct 18	89	Nov	118	Feb
12,000,000	Long Island	46	May 17	62½	Nov 12	49	Dec	83	Jan
60,000,000	Louisville & Nashville	101	Feb 23	148¾	Dec 3	95	Sep	130½	Jan
55,200,000	Manhattan Elevated	139¾	Mar 12	169½	Nov 18	126¼	Sep	155½	Jan
....	Met. Secur. sub. rec.	72¼	Mar 14	96½	Aug 11	70½	July	128⅞	Jan
52,000,000	Metropolitan Street	104¾	Mar 14	130⅜	Oct 21	99⅞	Sep	142⅞	Jan
47,962,100	Mexican Central	5	Apr 23	23⅝	Nov 22	8½	Nov	29	Mar
6,000,000	Minneapolis & St. Louis	40	J'ne 3	67¾	Jan 18	41	Oct	110	Jan
4,000,000	Do preferred	80	July 29	96½	Sep 16	83	Nov	118	Feb
14,000,000	Minn. S. P. & S.S. Marie	55	Jan 4	95	Oct 29	42	Aug	79¼	Feb
7,000,000	Do preferred	116	May 2	150	Oct 29	109½	J'ne	132¼	Feb
63,300,300	Mo., Kansas & Texas	14⅝	Feb 24	36⅜	Nov 11	15½	Oct	30⅛	Jan
13,000,000	Do preferred	32¼	J'ne 1	65¼	Dec 5	33	Oct	63½	Feb
77,817,875	Missouri Pacific	87	Feb 27	111½	Dec 1	85¾	Aug	115⅞	Feb
10,000,000	Nash., Chat. & St. Louis	101½	Feb 24	147⅝	Dec 2	85	Oct	133½	Dec
32,000,000	Nat. of Mex. non-cum.pf	34¾	Feb 25	45⅛	Nov 21	34½	Mar	47⅝	May
21,845,400	Do 2d preferred	15⅝	Feb 25	25⅛	Nov 21	17	Nov	28½	J'ne
132,250,000	N. Y. Central & Hudson	112½	Mar 12	145½	Dec 28	112⅝	July	156	Jan
14,000,000	N. Y., Chic. & St. Louis	25	May 16	47	Dec 3	19½	Sep	45	Jan
5,000,000	Do 1st preferred	101½	May 12	115	Nov 11	100	Oct	118	Jan
11,000,000	Do 2d preferred	60	J'ne 14	78	Dec 3	50	Sep	87	Jan
80,000,000	N. Y., N. Haven & Hart	185¼	May 19	199	Oct 21	187½	May	225¼	Jan
58,119,982	N. Y. Ontario & Western	19⅜	Mar 14	47⅞	Oct 26	19	Sep	35¼	Feb
64,469,200	Norfolk & Western	53½	Mar 12	80¾	Dec 30	53¾	Nov	76¼	Feb
6,738,800	Pacific Coast Co.	51	Feb 24	80½	Nov 3	39¾	Sep	72	Jan
1,502,800	Do 1st preferred	95	July 26	101	Sep 28	80	July	100	Feb
3,904,200	Do 2d preferred	61¼	Jan 12	84¾	Nov 2	50¼	Aug	76	Jan
301,285,650	Pennsylvania	111¼	Mar 12	140	Dec 5	110¾	Nov	157⅝	Jan
10,000,000	Peoria & Eastern	17	Mar 16	32½	Dec 10	15	July	39	Jan
14,145,500	Pere Marquette	74⅛	J'ne 9	81¾	Jan 23	74	July	91½	May
10,512,200	Do preferred	68	May 31	79½	Nov 10	74	Dec	76	Sep
25,330,930	Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	55	Apr 20	80	Dec 5	55	Sep	94	Jan
27,450,752	Do preferred	90	Apr 11	107	Dec 6	90	Oct	115	Jan
70,000,000	Reading	38⅜	Mar 14	82⅝	Dec 5	37½	Nov	69¼	Jan
28,000,000	1st preferred	76	Mar 1	92	Dec 30	73	Sep	89½	Feb
42,000,000	2d preferred	55¼	Feb 25	83⅜	Dec 5	55⅜	Nov	81	Jan
88,814,200	Rock Island Company	19⅛	Mar 11	37⅞	Nov 16	19½	Aug	53⅜	Jan
51,190,200	Do preferred	57⅝	Jan 6	86⅝	Nov 28	55⅝	Sep	86	Jan
5,000,000	St. L. & S. F. 1st pref.	61	Mar 1	78¼	Dec 6	68	Aug	88	Feb
16,000,000	Do 2d preferred	39¼	Jan 6	70	Nov 14	39	Dec	78	Feb
16,500,000	St. Louis Southwestern	9½	J'ne 1	29	Dec 5	12	Aug	30	Jan
20,000,000	Do preferred	25⅝	J'ne 1	60¾	Dec 6	24	Aug	66	Jan
197,849,259	Southern Pacific Co.	41½	Mar 14	68⅜	Nov 13	38⅝	Sep	68¼	Mar
40,000,000	Do preferred	113	Sep 12	118⅝	Nov 15	....	....	..	....
120,000,000	Southern v.tr.cfs.stmped	18¼	Feb 24	37½	Dec 5	16¼	Oct	36¾	Jan
60,000,000	Do preferred	77½	Jan 6	97½	Dec 5	69½	Oct	96	Feb
38,763,810	Texas & Pacific	20⅛	J'ne 7	38⅛	Nov 14	20¼	Aug	43⅝	Feb
10,000,000	Tol. St. L. &W. v.tr.ctfs.	21½	May 27	38	Nov 30	15	Sep	31⅞	Jan
10,000,000	Do pref. vot. tr. ctfs.	32	Feb 24	57¼	Nov 30	24	Sep	48	Jan
16,511,900	Twin City Rapid Transit	87½	Feb 23	107¾	Oct 31	79	Oct	122¼	Jan
3,000,000	Do preferred	158	Aug 11	165	Nov 4	155	J'ne	159¼	Dec
108,772,000	Union Pacific	71	Mar 14	117	Nov 21	65¾	Aug	104⅝	Jan
99,562,100	Do preferred	86½	Feb 25	98	Dec 30	83½	Aug	95¼	Feb
38,000,000	Wabash	15	May 16	25	Nov 12	16⅝	Oct	32¾	Feb
24,000,000	Do preferred	32¾	Feb 24	48⅛	Nov 18	27½	Sep	55¼	Feb
20,000,000	Wheeling & Lake Erie	14½	July 25	22⅝	Nov 14	12	July	27½	Feb
4,986,900	Do 1st preferred	37	July 27	52¾	Jan 22	40¼	Nov	62	May
11,993,500	Do 2d preferred	21⅛	J'ne 29	32	Nov 15	20	Sep	38½	Feb
16,147,900	Wisconsin Cent. v.tr.cfs.	16	J'ne 6	25	Nov 18	14½	Oct	29¼	Feb
11,267,200	Do pref. vot. tr. ctfs.	37	J'ne 6	49⅝	Nov 18	33	Nov	53½	Feb

INDUSTRIALS.

Stock Outstanding.	Industrials.	Range for 1904. Lowest.		Highest.		Range for 1903. Lowest.		Highest.	
$12,000,000	Adams Express	220	Feb 2	250	Oct 29	204	Jan	235	Feb
19,820,000	Allis-Chalmers	6	Mar 22	21⅛	Nov 21	7	Dec	23	Feb
16,150,000	Do preferred	39½	Mar 25	71	Nov 26	60¼	Nov	87½	Feb
153,887,900	Amalgamated Copper	43⅛	Feb 8	82¾	Dec 1	33⅝	Oct	75⅝	Mar
30,000,000	American Car & Found'y	14¾	July 1	35⅞	Dec 20	17¼	Nov	41⅝	Jan
30,000,000	Do preferred	67	Jan 6	94⅝	Dec 29	60½	Nov	93	Jan
20,237,100	American Cotton Oil	24¼	J'ne 14	37⅞	Dec 6	25¼	Aug	46½	Feb
10,198,600	Do preferred	88⅜	J'ne 6	97	Nov 7	82	July	98	Feb
3,844,700	American Dist Telegraph	22	Aug 17	39	Dec 16	24	Nov	41½	Jan
18,000,000	American Express	180	J'ne 2	219	Nov 22	171	Aug	235	Feb
15,000,000	American Grass Twine	5	Aug 3	14	Dec 12	6	July	29⅜	Jan
11,274,100	Amer. Hide & Leather	2⅝	Jan 5	11¼	Dec 6	2¼	Oct	11¼	Jan
12,548,300	Do preferred	11⅛	Jan 5	48⅜	Dec 6	10	Oct	37⅞	Jan
25,000,000	American Ice	6⅛	Mar 24	9⅜	Nov 21	4	Oct	11⅝	Jan
15,000,000	Do preferred	24¼	Mar 24	42	Oct 17	16½	Oct	41½	Jan
16,750,000	American Linseed	7	J'ne 2	20⅜	Nov 16	5	July	19⅝	Jan
16,750,000	Do preferred	22½	J'ne 1	42½	Nov 16	23½	Nov	48½	Jan
25,000,000	American Locomotive	16⅛	Jan 6	36⅝	Nov 28	10¼	Oct	31⅝	Feb
24,100,000	Do preferred	75½	Jan 6	105	Nov 26	67½	Oct	95⅜	Feb
14,500,000	American Malting	2½	J'ne 16	9	Dec 14	2½	Mar	5¼	Feb
14,440,000	Do preferred	16	J'ne 3	29	Dec 12	14½	Sep	24½	Jan
50,000,000	Amer. Smelt & Refining	46	Feb 25	82½	Dec 3	36⅝	Oct	52⅞	Feb
50,000,000	Do preferred	88¾	Jan 6	115	Oct 24	80¼	Oct	99½	Feb
15,500,000	Amer. Steel Foundries	3½	J'ne 30	15¼	Dec 2	3½	Dec	20	Jan
15,500,000	Do preferred	26	July 7	57¼	Dec 2	36	Dec	69½	Feb
45,000,000	American Sugar Refining	122¼	Mar 7	153	Nov 17	107⅛	Oct	134⅝	Jan
45,000,000	Do preferred	123	Jan 4	141	Nov 18	116	Aug	123	Dec
14,000,000	Amer. Tob. (new) pf.ctfs	85⅝	Nov 3	96	Dec 2	..	....	..	....
29,501,100	American Woolen	10	Jan 4	25	Nov 21	7½	Oct	14⅝	Feb
20,000,000	Do preferred	69	Jan 25	94	Nov 28	65	Oct	80	Jan
30,000,000	Anaconda Copper	61	Feb 20	120⅞	Nov 21	58	Oct	125½	Feb
23,932,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron	25½	Mar 12	58⅜	Nov 28	24	Nov	82½	Jan
6,924,400	Col. & Hock. Coal & Iron	8	J'ne 28	19½	Dec 5	9¼	Nov	22⅛	Feb
80,000,000	Consolidated Gas (N. Y.)	185	Feb 8	220	Oct 19	164	Aug	222	Jan
48,844,600	Continental Tobacco, pf.	101½	Jan 4	131	Dec 1	94¾	Aug	119	Jan
45,215,505	Corn Products	9¾	May 9	26¼	Nov 18	15½	Nov	35	Mar
27,380,740	Do preferred	65	Mar 9	82¼	Nov 15	60	Nov	85¼	Jan
29,475,854	Distillers Securit's Corp.	19½	J'ne 9	40	Dec 5	20	July	34⅜	Jan
5,000,000	Federal Mining & Smelt.	43½	Nov 10	68	Dec 3	..	....	..	....
10,000,000	Do preferred	71	Nov 23	90	Nov 10	..	....	..	....
48,235,100	General Electric	151	J'ne 20	194½	Nov 22	136	Sep	204	Feb
17,442,800	International Paper	10¼	May 26	25⅝	Dec 13	9	July	19⅞	Jan
22,406,700	Do preferred	61⅛	Feb 9	79⅛	Dec 10	57½	Nov	74¼	Feb
29,236,000	National Biscuit	36	Jan 4	59½	Nov 15	32	Oct	47⅝	Feb
24,804,500	Do preferred	100¼	Jan 16	117	Nov 26	94	Oct	106⅜	May
14,905,400	National Lead	14¼	Feb 25	26¼	Oct 3	10½	Nov	29½	Feb
14,904,000	Do preferred	80⅛	Jan 26	98	Oct 20	75	Oct	95	Feb
8,012,500	New York Air Brake	120	Feb 25	164	Nov 28	105	Oct	177	Jan
17,000,000	North American Co., new	80	Mar 12	107	Nov 16	68	Sep	124½	Jan
20,000,000	Pacific Mail	24	Feb 27	55	Nov 11	17	Aug	42⅝	Jan
32,969,100	Peop. Gas.-L.& C. (Chic.)	92⅝	Mar 12	112½	Dec 2	87¾	Sep	108⅝	Feb
12,500,000	Pressed Steel Car	24¼	May 16	44¼	Oct 17	22½	Nov	65⅞	Jan
12,500,000	Do preferred	67	May 16	92	Dec 5	62½	Nov	95	Feb
74,000,000	Pullman Company	209	Mar 14	244	Nov 30	196	July	235⅜	Jan
13,500,000	Railway Steel Spring	16	May 18	35	Nov 17	16	Sep	37	Feb
13,500,000	Do preferred	71¾	Mar 16	94	Dec 5	67	Nov	90	Feb
27,191,000	Republic Iron & Steel	6	May 16	18¼	Nov 28	5⅝	Nov	22⅝	Feb
20,416,900	Do preferred	37	May 13	73½	Nov 28	38⅝	Nov	80⅝	Feb
16,941,700	Rubber Goods Mfg.	14¾	Apr 15	29⅞	Dec 6	12	July	30	Feb
8,051,400	Do preferred	74¾	Jan 15	98	Dec 2	60	July	84½	Feb
7,500,000	Sloss-Sheffield St. & Iron	31½	Jan 7	65⅝	Nov 11	22¼	Oct	72	Feb
6,700,000	Do preferred	77	Jan 5	105	Dec 2	67	Nov	97½	Feb
22,552,800	Tenn. Coal, Iron & R.R.	31⅝	May 16	77⅛	Nov 17	25⅞	Nov	68⅜	Mar
16,000,000	Union Bag & Paper	3⅞	Aug 19	13¾	Nov 22	4½	July	15	Jan
11,000,000	Do preferred	40	Feb 24	75¾	Nov 25	57⅞	Dec	79⅝	Jan
12,500,000	U.S. Cast I. Pipe & Foun	6¼	May 16	20½	Dec 3	6	Sep	15	Feb
12,500,000	Do preferred	40	Mar 24	80¼	Dec 3	35	Nov	55	Feb
10,000,000	United States Express	100	Feb 24	128	Nov 18	95	Aug	130¾	Feb
62,882,300	United States Leather	6¼	May 27	20⅝	Dec 9	6	Sep	15¼	Feb
62,282,300	Do preferred	75⅝	Jan 4	106½	Dec 5	71¼	Oct	95⅜	Feb
15,825,700	U. S. Realty & Imp.	42	July 12	84½	Nov 22	..	....	..	....
23,666,000	United States Rubber	10¼	Feb 6	34⅝	Nov 28	7	July	19⅛	Feb
23,525,500	Do preferred	41	Jan 6	100	Dec 29	30¼	July	55	Feb
508,495,200	United States Steel	8⅜	May 13	33¼	Dec 5	10	Nov	39⅝	Feb
360,314,100	Do preferred	51¼	May 13	95⅝	Dec 3	49⅝	Nov	89⅝	Jan
27,984,400	Virginia-Carolina Chem.	22⅝	J'ne 29	44⅛	Dec 3	17½	Sep	66⅝	Feb
18,000,000	Do preferred	97⅛	Apr 16	116	Nov 29	80	Aug	128⅝	Feb
8,000,000	Wells, Fargo & Co.	200	J'ne 16	250	Aug 23	191	July	240½	Feb
97,361,400	West. Union Telegraph	85	May 19	94½	Dec 16	80½	Sep	93	Jan

GRAIN AND COTTON MARKETS.

Speculation Was More Rampant Than for Years. Almost Unprecedented Fluctuations in the Cotton Market.

Speculation in the grain and cotton markets in 1904 was on a scale of magnitude seldom witnessed. The character of the markets was diametrically opposite. In cotton it was for a long time practically a "one-man market," Daniel J. Sully being the leader. Early in the year the price reached 17¾ cents a pound, the highest since the civil war. At various stages during the bull campaign serious misgivings were entertained as to the consequences, not alone upon the speculative clique, which subsequently came to grief, but upon the textile trade of the world. The high prices checked exports and ultimately furnished the foundation for the dispute between New England cotton manufacturers and their employes, which resulted in a strike lasting throughout the greater part of the year. In the closing days of the year there was a violent slump in the price, which got below 6½ cents a pound, the lowest for years, again rousing apprehension as to the effect upon the south and upon manufacturers at home and abroad, who had loaded up with the staple at higher prices. The decline in the market was based upon the evidence furnished by the ginners' report indicating the largest crop ever raised. This increase in the crop was, of course, the direct outcome of the high price of the past two years, which induced planters to bring every available acre under cultivation.

The wheat market was of an entirely different character. The backwardness of the season caused apprehensions to be felt over the production of winter wheat. In midsummer, when winter wheat was in shock or being threshed, serious floods occurred in the winter wheat territory, which destroyed much of the grain. The final estimate of the production of winter wheat placed the amount at 338,935,000 bushels, compared with 399,867,000 in 1903 and 412,000,000 in 1902. In August there was a runaway wheat market in Chicago, the transactions being larger than at any previous time since the famous Leiter "corner" of 1898. The highest prices and the greatest excitement, however, occurred early in September, when the government report confirmed the damage to the spring wheat crop. The final estimate of the yield of spring wheat 219,500,000 bushels, compared with 238,000,000 in 1903 and 307,000,000 in 1902. The total yield of both winter and spring wheat was 558,400,000 bushels, against 670,000,000 in 1902. Some fears were entertained for the corn crop, which was backward all season, but the yield exceeded that of 1903 and the quality was above the average. The following table shows the range on wheat, corn and oats for a series of years. The figures for 1904 are for that portion of the calendar year in which the May option was quoted. In the other years the range in prices cover the life of the May option:

	—May Wheat— High.	Low.	—May Corn— High.	Low.	—May Oats— High.	Low.
1904	$1 18⅝	81⅝	54½	42¼	39	29⅝
1903	82⅝	68½	58	41½	46⅝	31½
1902	84⅝	70½	48	38⅜	38¼	28⅜
1901	81⅝	69⅝	63½	47¼	49½	27½
1900	79	63½	60	42	31	23
1899	79½	62⅝	50⅜	37	28⅝	29⅝

Following are the official estimates of the department of agriculture of the yield of the three principal grain crops:

	Wheat Bushels.	Corn. Bushels.	Oats. Bushels.
1904	558,490,000	2,467,480,000	894,595,000
1903	637,821,000	2,244,176,000	784,094,000
1902	670,063,000	2,523,648,000	987,842,000
1901	748,460,000	1,522,520,000	736,809,000
1900	522,229,000	2,105,102,000	809,125,000
1899	658,534,000	2,666,440,000	796,177,000

Comparative Transactions.

Following is a comparative statement of the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for a series of years:

	1904. Shares.	1903. Shares.	1902. Shares.	1901. Shares.
January	182,072	270,842	516,672	630,270
February	112,456	311,382	315,719	771,654
March	156,728	342,850	348,880	652,399
April	158,523	398,499	555,885	1,230,948
May	127,126	386,024	428,738	694,110
June	83,373	340,811	309,980	454,064
July	145,207	344,369	216,156	253,639
August	169,963	268,872	253,321	250,800
September	190,489	406,799	462,162	360,909
October	237,895	474,024	345,902	296,872
November	610,897	145,244	209,798	259,665
December	*450,000	150,600	327,345	448,065
Totals	2,694,226	4,115,450	4,394,696	6,529,311

*Estimated.

Sugar Bowl Used as Weapon.

Peter Boyle of 2213 Forbes street, was held for court yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault and battery made by his wife. She accused him of hitting her on the head with a sugar bowl and cutting her badly.

CHRONOLOGY FOR 04

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lingering doubt and trade sentiment became buoyant. Call loan rates advanced to 4 per cent for the first time since the first week in the year, but there was no apprehension of stringency.

In Pittsburgh bank clearings were the largest for any month of the year and showed an increase of $40,000,000 over the same month of 1903. The stock market was also more active than for any month of the year, and many securities advanced. The Pittsburgh Stove and Range stockholders voted to issue $500,000 5 per cent bonds to retire $1,600,000 preferred stock. The official reports of the national and state banks showed the largest totals on record, and bank and trust company stocks made noteworthy gains.

December.

The largest dealings of the year occurred during the first half of the month, transactions on the New York stock exchange reaching 3,000,000 shares on the 8th. The highest average prices occurred on the 3d for railroad stocks and on the 5th for industrial stocks. December also witnessed the sharpest reaction in the stock market, violent breaks occurring in Amalgamated Copper and the Steel stocks, the weakest days being the 8th, 12th and 13th. The recoveries after the first two breaks were as violent as the declines, but the market subsequently relapsed into dullness. The first decline on the 5th was due to the sudden resumption of gold exports. The movement of the market that day revealed its over-bought condition, and the subsequent reactions were largely the result of manipulation and the attacks of Thomas W. Lawson on Amalgamated Copper, which was the worst sufferer. Gold continued to be exported to Germany and to South America throughout the month, and there were large transfers to San Francisco, with smaller amounts to the south. The violent break in cotton to the lowest price of the year on the government report indicating the largest crop ever raised, was a factor in the speculative situation. Call loan rates rose to 5 per cent on the 5th, but later declined to 2 per cent, and time loans were quite easy all month. There was a remarkable contraction in the loans of the associated banks of New York, partly due to liquidation in stocks and cotton and partly to the transfer of loans from the banks to the trust companies. Among the dividend announcements was the initial declaration of 2½ per cent on Southern Pacific preferred, being semi-annual, and an increase to 3 per cent on Louisville & Nashville, compared with 2½ per cent six months ago. An initial dividend of 1½ per cent was declared on Reading common stock. The most important railroad bond announcement was the proposed issue of $50,000,000 convertible bonds by the Atchison system. Industrial affairs throughout the month continued to improve, and prices for iron and steel products, coal and coke had an upward tendency. The Pennsylvania railroad placed its order for steel rail requirements for 1905, and also similar transactions were consummated by other roads, the price remaining at $28 a ton. The increase in bank exchanges and railroad earnings was uninterrupted, indicating the swelling volume of general business.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, has just issued a very attractive booklet—"Heart to Heart Talks," which we believe will be of much interest to the wage earning portion of our community. It is full of very good arguments and maxims along the saving line, and it will well repay the postal request that will bring a free copy.

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THE MONEY MARKET

markable and Long-Continued Ease in Rates, With Heavy Gold Imports and Exports

It might not be entirely correct to characterize the money market of 1904 as being entirely unique, but it did have some features never before presented. In January rates for call loans began to fall; in the early spring they were unusually easy, and throughout the entire summer they ranged nearer 1 per cent than 2 per cent. At this time there was a great congestion of funds in the national banks of New York, owing to the fact that these banks allowed 2 per cent on the daily balances of the trust companies, and inasmuch as the latter could not lend their money at a better rate than 1 per cent, they turned it into the banks and received 2 per cent on deposits. A great deal of discussion was indulged in at the time as to the advisability of abolishing or reducing the rate allowed on deposits subject to check, but nothing was done. Meanwhile the loans of the banks continued to expand from $908,000,000 in January to $1,145,000,000 in October, the maximum in the history of the banks. With the revival of speculation in the stock market and the expansion in business there was a moderate advance in money rates, and transfer of loans from the banks to the trust companies took place.

The most singular feature of the market, however, was the entire absence of flurry or apprehension over the presidential election. The rate quoted the day before election did not exceed 2½ per cent on call loans, which compares with rates ranging all the way from 10 to 100 per cent on the eve of previous presidential elections.

Another feature of the general money market was the heavy international movement of specie, and the cross-currents which frequently appeared. Thus gold would be engaged for Paris and go out from Atlantic ports, while other consignments would be arriving at San Francisco from Japan and Australia. At other times later in the year gold was engaged at New York for export to Berlin on the very day that engagements were made in Paris for shipment to New York. During the months of April and May no less than $62,540,000 gold was exported, principally to Paris and Berlin, the bulk of it being in settlement of the purchase of the Panama canal. The net exports amounted to $41,776,000. Within these same two months the associated banks of New York gained $8,876,300 in gold, and the gain for the eight months from January to August, both inclusive, was $119,505,000, the gold holdings of the New York banks reaching the heretofore unprecedented total of $279,180,000. The gold imports for the government fiscal year 1904 amounted to $99,055,368, a sum exceeded only twice before in our history, in the years 1881 and 1898. Within the same fiscal period the exports amounted to $81,459,986, which has been exceeded only twice within recent years, in 1896 and 1893—both panic years.

The following table shows the fluctuations in the various items of the New York bank statement for each week of the year:

	Loans.	Deposits.	Specie.	Legals.	Exc. Res.
Jan. 2, 1904	$ 908,570,500	$ 886,178,300	$160,675,800	$70,140,800	$ 9,541,875
Jan. 9	915,992,200	905,748,300	166,407,900	74,713,400	14,686,975
Jan. 16	934,895,600	941,268,600	181,679,100	76,189,800	23,121,750
Jan. 23	965,064,900	986,303,300	195,207,900	77,440,600	26,072,675
Jan. 30	994,552,100	1,023,943,800	205,477,500	75,637,500	25,129,050
Feb. 7	998,850,800	1,027,156,500	205,966,900	72,665,000	21,842,775
Feb. 13	990,659,900	1,026,357,500	205,647,500	71,321,100	20,379,225
Feb. 20	994,433,800	1,028,025,600	213,606,700	70,906,300	27,506,600
Feb. 27	990,209,100	1,027,920,400	217,351,700	71,778,600	32,150,200
March 5	999,918,400	1,040,593,800	219,192,400	70,899,400	29,943,350
March 12	997,390,000	1,037,268,900	219,135,100	70,119,200	29,937,075
March 19	998,918,800	1,037,913,700	217,239,600	69,324,400	27,310,575
March 26	1,007,863,700	1,048,668,500	217,727,100	71,908,900	27,468,875
April 2	1,022,707,100	1,069,890,400	223,890,100	71,707,300	27,755,050
April 9	1,038,533,000	1,085,612,800	223,101,400	71,193,200	22,916,400
April 16	1,043,254,100	1,097,118,400	228,746,000	72,838,210	27,304,600
April 23	1,046,390,300	1,109,374,400	236,157,500	75,389,800	34,203,700
April 30	1,049,636,800	1,114,367,800	235,196,500	76,539,700	33,144,250
May 7	1,071,030,000	1,131,712,800	230,610,900	75,041,500	22,724,200
May 14	1,078,928,600	1,129,615,400	218,134,500	77,096,000	12,827,250
May 21	1,056,553,500	1,100,566,100	210,002,800	78,143,000	13,004,275
May 28	1,040,488,400	1,098,953,500	223,275,400	81,155,300	29,692,325
June 4	1,036,565,200	1,098,798,900	226,623,400	79,837,200	31,760,875
June 11	1,042,093,300	1,109,231,200	231,642,500	81,227,700	35,562,400
June 18	1,049,689,800	1,122,012,500	236,366,300	83,006,700	38,869,875
June 25	1,066,813,200	1,143,314,100	240,368,300	83,912,900	38,452,675
July 2	1,075,031,500	1,152,988,800	239,371,800	84,980,700	36,105,300
July 9	1,078,294,850	1,158,150,300	243,093,900	82,461,400	36,017,725
July 16	1,087,518,700	1,178,169,400	253,298,900	84,056,800	44,563,350
July 23	1,099,849,200	1,201,443,200	265,955,400	85,015,000	50,609,600
July 30	1,097,338,100	1,204,965,600	271,182,900	86,048,100	55,989,600
Aug. 6	1,095,476,900	1,204,213,400	273,168,200	84,194,000	56,308,850
Aug. 13	1,096,491,400	1,207,132,500	276,854,900	82,659,700	57,731,475
Aug. 20	1,099,174,400	1,209,570,500	279,179,700	81,826,000	58,613,045
Aug. 27	1,099,057,200	1,207,302,800	277,578,900	81,622,200	57,375,400
Sept. 3	1,117,242,600	1,217,084,000	271,264,900	80,509,500	47,503,400
Sept. 10	1,130,486,200	1,221,709,400	265,362,600	78,503,000	38,438,250
Sept. 17	1,140,958,800	1,224,206,600	257,022,200	78,382,600	29,363,100
Sept. 24	1,138,504,800	1,214,083,100	251,967,500	77,804,300	26,251,025
Oct. 1	1,143,633,900	1,212,797,100	244,367,100	78,745,600	19,913,425
Oct. 8	1,145,989,200	1,205,276,000	237,503,500	76,452,400	12,636,900
Oct. 15	1,134,013,400	1,193,237,700	237,745,000	76,522,300	15,957,875
Oct. 22	1,137,930,400	1,199,796,700	240,215,500	77,587,600	17,852,825
Oct. 29	1,142,286,600	1,204,434,200	238,360,200	79,542,000	16,793,650
Nov. 5	1,139,879,500	1,196,152,400	231,299,800	77,850,700	10,112,400
Nov. 12	1,125,089,900	1,176,045,000	226,658,700	76,347,100	8,894,550
Nov. 19	1,112,710,700	1,159,877,600	233,918,400	75,640,000	9,589,700
Nov. 26	1,102,420,900	1,144,212,500	217,957,800	76,476,700	8,381,875
Dec. 3	1,090,602,900	1,127,878,100	212,561,100	77,947,500	8,539,075
Dec. 10	1,082,089,400	1,118,040,000	211,965,100	76,910,100	9,365,200
Dec. 17	1,060,057,700	1,096,117,500	211,142,600	77,433,400	14,546,625
Dec. 24	1,057,430,200	1,094,115,500	210,405,500	78,370,600	15,247,225
Dec. 31	1,066,701,200	1,104,049,100	208,554,800	81,080,900	13,683,425

BANK CLEARINGS

The Totals for 1904 Fell Below Those for the Two Preceding Years.

In February, November and December the bank clearings in Pittsburgh showed an increase over the corresponding months in 1903. During the remainder of 1904 they were smaller than in the previous year, and the total fell below 1903 and 1902. Following are the comparative figures:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
January	$159,707,215	$194,540,692	$198,519,388
February	142,123,036	131,814,611	147,768,256
March	160,460,147	217,337,679	165,907,891
April	173,324,025	224,376,747	188,256,799
May	165,576,395	214,722,202	188,499,340
June	172,138,022	222,661,424	170,906,489
July	176,875,281	221,068,213	202,683,940
August	167,651,758	181,621,182	167,706,384
September	156,249,270	183,068,277	180,476,068
October	188,583,321	194,495,515	192,781,016
November	197,354,085	150,838,240	160,332,327
December	203,235,250	167,082,587	175,131,860
Totals	$2,063,226,880	$2,356,875,351	$2,147,969,763

CLEARINGS FOR THE COUNTRY.

During the first seven months of the year the clearings at the principal cities of the United States showed a decrease compared with the corresponding period in 1903. In August a slight increase was noted and for the remainder of the year the favorable comparison steadily increased. Following are the totals for each month for the United States:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
January	$9,436,474,004	$11,088,982,021	$10,650,488,826
February	7,713,889,788	8,468,707,464	8,359,075,922
March	8,383,106,307	9,582,278,076	8,882,079,052
April	8,300,188,924	9,581,868,829	10,026,088,598
May	8,215,947,282	9,118,534,823	10,386,241,376
June	8,058,422,305	9,422,181,969	8,208,741,458
July	8,660,311,721	9,767,845,663	10,170,632,777
August	8,008,068,912	7,921,228,126	8,943,669,592
September	8,844,278,813	7,673,849,879	10,157,713,727
October	11,509,896,705	9,176,520,544	11,857,121,573
November	12,434,917,000	8,169,919,684	10,087,071,172
December	*13,000,000,000	9,295,856,471	9,884,774,053

*Estimated.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the City of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for week ended Saturday, December 31, 1904:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of N. Y., Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 18,595,000	$ 2,789,000	$ 1,624,000	$ 17,515,000	$ 1,074,000
Manhattan Company	28,073,000	7,783,000	2,367,000	24,722,000	....
Merchants National	13,421,700	2,882,000	1,354,000	16,476,000	....
Mechanics National	21,457,000	3,803,000	2,511,000	22,839,000	540,000
Bank of America	22,467,200	3,745,300	2,158,500	23,871,800	....
Phoenix National	3,330,000	570,000	230,000	2,851,000	48,700
National City	170,179,200	39,933,800	8,751,700	170,113,800	6,312,000
Chemical National	27,083,000	5,616,600	1,809,000	26,907,000	....
Merchants Exchange National	6,023,500	1,089,000	568,300	6,545,500	246,200
Gallatin National	8,667,300	1,185,500	518,500	6,033,500	982,800
National Butchers and Drovers	1,934,000	624,900	102,200	2,745,900	48,100
Mechanics and Traders	4,787,000	758,000	692,000	5,516,000	....
Greenwich Bank	3,022,900	527,000	368,800	2,128,800	....
American Exchange National	29,971,000	4,837,500	1,970,500	23,822,500	4,923,100
National Bank of Commerce	147,485,000	20,834,400	12,914,700	132,201,900	11,234,000
Mercantile National	23,282,100	4,436,700	1,275,000	20,722,000	2,172,100
Pacific	3,248,200	477,800	474,100	4,218,300	....
Chatham National	6,190,200	1,120,100	1,027,100	6,694,600	49,000
Peoples	2,074,400	547,800	250,700	2,731,300	....
National Bk. of North America	16,321,700	1,720,200	2,070,100	15,288,000	815,700
Hanover National	49,197,700	11,043,800	4,183,800	59,580,300	50,000
Irving National Bank	6,811,000	1,081,400	446,800	6,244,000	245,000
Citizens Central National Bank	16,941,600	4,183,500	1,113,000	20,069,200	1,557,000
Nassau Bank	2,824,700	410,000	448,800	3,530,000	....
Market and Fulton National	6,822,700	1,200,300	715,000	6,948,500	48,700
National Shoe and Leather	7,100,100	2,043,000	394,600	8,762,300	98,500
Corn Exchange Bank	27,814,000	4,867,000	3,745,000	34,182,000	....
Oriental	7,467,500	1,864,700	580,000	8,178,700	....
Importers and Traders National	24,590,000	3,924,000	1,401,000	21,725,000	47,500
National Park Bank	68,257,000	12,753,000	5,862,000	77,856,000	2,960,400
East River National Bank	1,174,000	325,000	106,100	1,584,000	47,900
Fourth National Bank	20,306,300	3,468,100	2,378,300	22,921,500	50,000
Second National Bank	8,778,000	1,114,000	1,845,000	10,199,000	293,900
First National Bank	99,412,700	10,824,800	2,381,800	92,857,000	6,420,400
New York National Exchange	8,000,400	1,468,200	408,300	7,419,000	607,900
Bowery Bank	3,207,000	410,000	374,000	3,750,000	....
New York County National	4,532,700	1,008,700	504,400	5,768,900	50,000
German-American	4,081,700	764,600	211,000	4,074,700	....
Chase National	45,639,200	11,877,200	1,694,400	54,646,000	50,000
Fifth Avenue	9,445,100	2,393,800	233,600	10,290,800	....
German Exchange Bank	2,469,200	220,000	825,000	4,075,700	....
Germania Bank	2,746,100	444,700	889,800	5,580,900	....
Lincoln National Bank	13,268,500	1,309,200	2,169,500	14,480,200	297,400
Garfield National Bank	7,679,500	1,628,900	333,700	7,779,200	38,200
Fifth National Bank	2,623,500	504,400	163,600	2,725,300	244,900
Bank of Metropolis	8,421,900	1,683,700	1,027,100	10,262,000	....
West Side	3,678,000	658,000	384,000	4,163,000	....

MINES AND MINING.

Pittsburgh Was Very Fortunate in Some of Its Ventures During the Past Year.

The year 1904 witnessed a great revival in gold an copper mining, and Pittsburgh probably took a larger interest in the fascinating business than ever before. Some particularly fortunate ventures were made by local capital, and it is no exaggeration to say that investors here made more money or at least saw a larger accretion of paper profits than in any year on record.

A great stimulus was given to local investment in mining enterprises by the extraordinary success of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, floated by Pittsburgh and Michigan capital, and located near Bisbee, Ariz. The speedy development of this company into a great mining property has few parallels in the history of the business. Within less than a year after the organization of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company its first furnace was blown in in November, 1902; in the following year it produced 25,535,857 pounds of refined copper, and in 1904 its production was estimated at 32,000,000 pounds. The first dividend paid was $2 a share, or 20 per cent per quarter, and after paying dividends last year amounting to $1,390,000, it is estimated to have accumulated within the same period $1,500,000 in cash assets.

In the same "bonanza circle," as it is called, are located the Calumet and Pittsburgh, the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh and Duluth and the Junction. The three first named were converted from development into mining companies during 1904, and during 1905 it is expected that the Junction will be organized as a mining company.

Another apparently successful company is the Tonopah Extension, in Nye county, Nev., and controlled by Pittsburgh capital. Tonopah is the center of what seems to be a wonderfully rich gold deposit, and stories of fabulous "strikes" have been told of that and the adjoining camp of Goldfield. Tonopah Extension has a capital of $1,000,000, and during the month of December the market value in Pittsburgh rose to $3,100,000. The company is only about a year old and is not yet on a dividend-paying basis, although it began the shipment of gold ore in November. half dozen other ventures in the same camp.

The large advance in the price of copper during the year, and the almost unprecedentedly large exports of the metal—partly due to the war in the far east which reduced the output of Japan and increased the demand—many copper mines which could not be profitably worked during the depression of 1901-1903 resumed operations. The activity in the developed mines of the Lake Superior district, and the exploration of new property in the same district, has been equaled only once in the history of copper mining, and that was during the boom of 1898-1899, when the Amalgamated Copper Company was organized. Local capital has also become largely interested in that section, and this interest is likely to be increased during the new year.

In addition to the established gold and copper camps in the United States, Pittsburgh capital is flowing freely into Old Mexico, and some of it into the Philippines.

According to the reports of the railroads, smelters and chemical reduction mills the total production of the Cripple Creek camp for the year will be slightly less than $20,000,000 in gold. The figures for the year, compiled from the official sources present the following results:

	Tons.	Value.
January	51,500	$1,332,000
February	54,500	1,389,000
March	52,500	1,446,000
April	[illegible]	1,261,400
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	42,306	[illegible]
July	45,049	1,404,800
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	59,250	2,041,000
October	61,420	[illegible]
November	58,040	2,017,000
December (est.)	67,000	2,000,000
	[illegible]	[illegible]

The figures given are somewhat below those claimed by the mine owners of the district, who place the value at $22,402,020, but this figure is considered by the railroad and smelter managers quite $2,250,000 too high.

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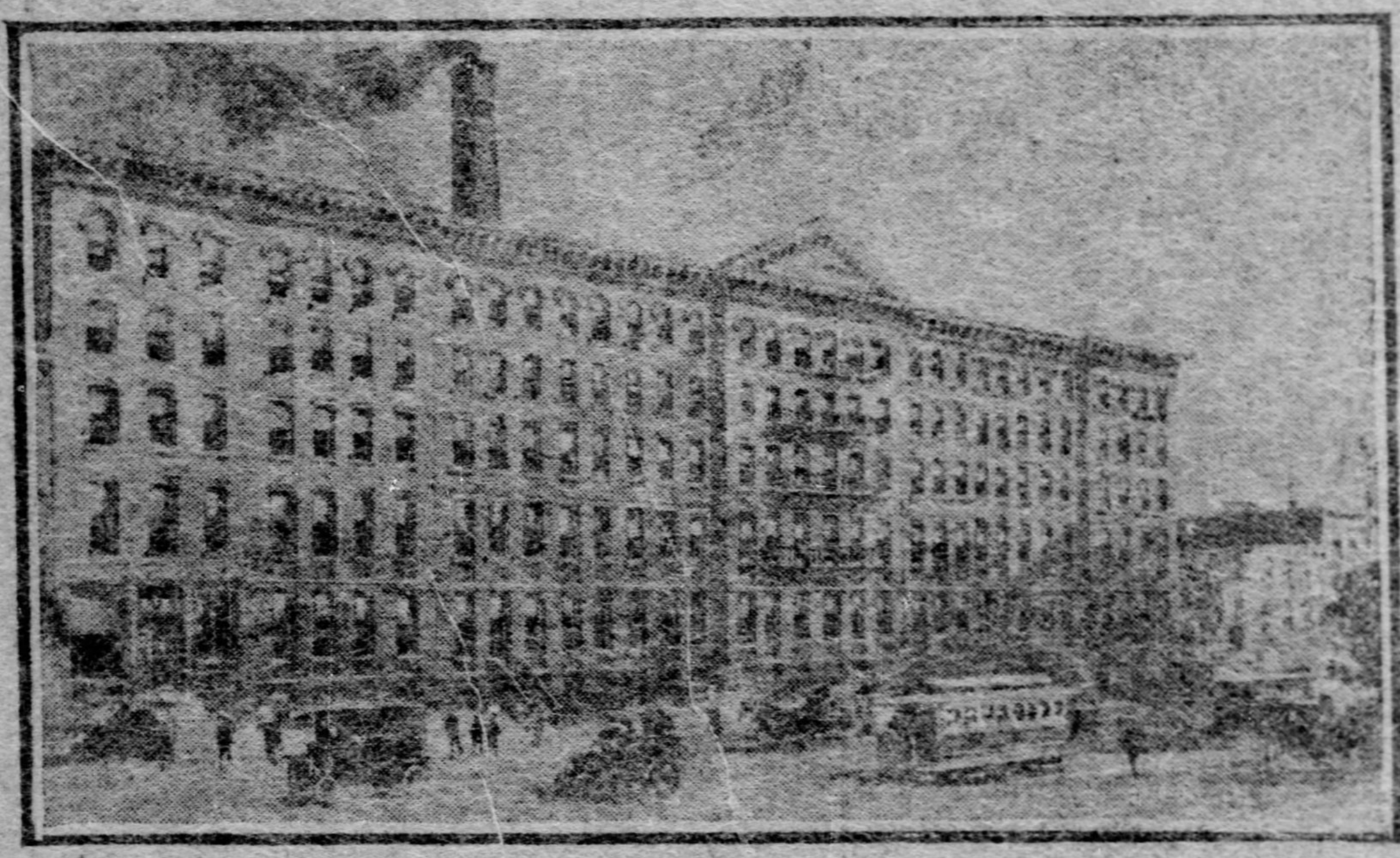

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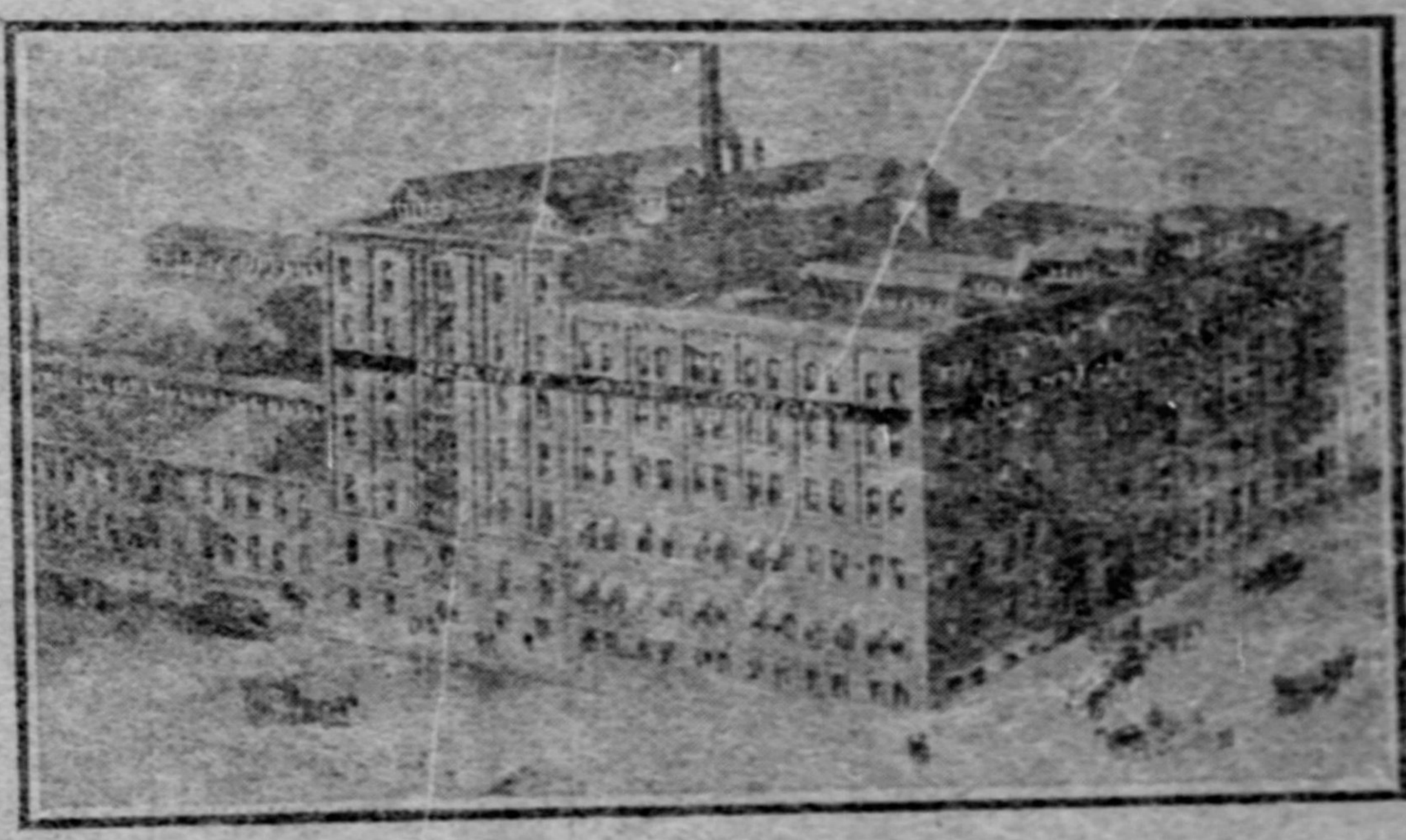

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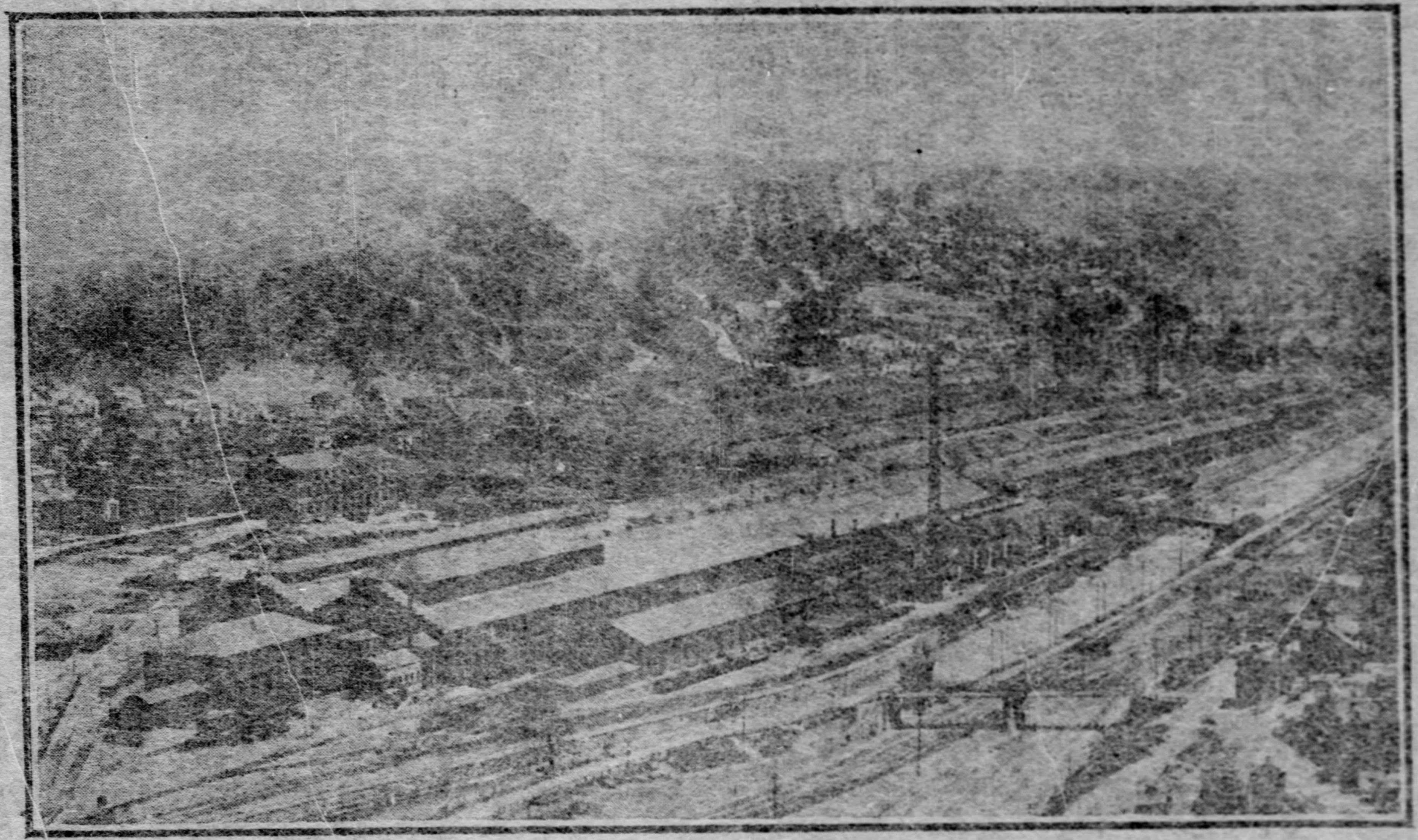

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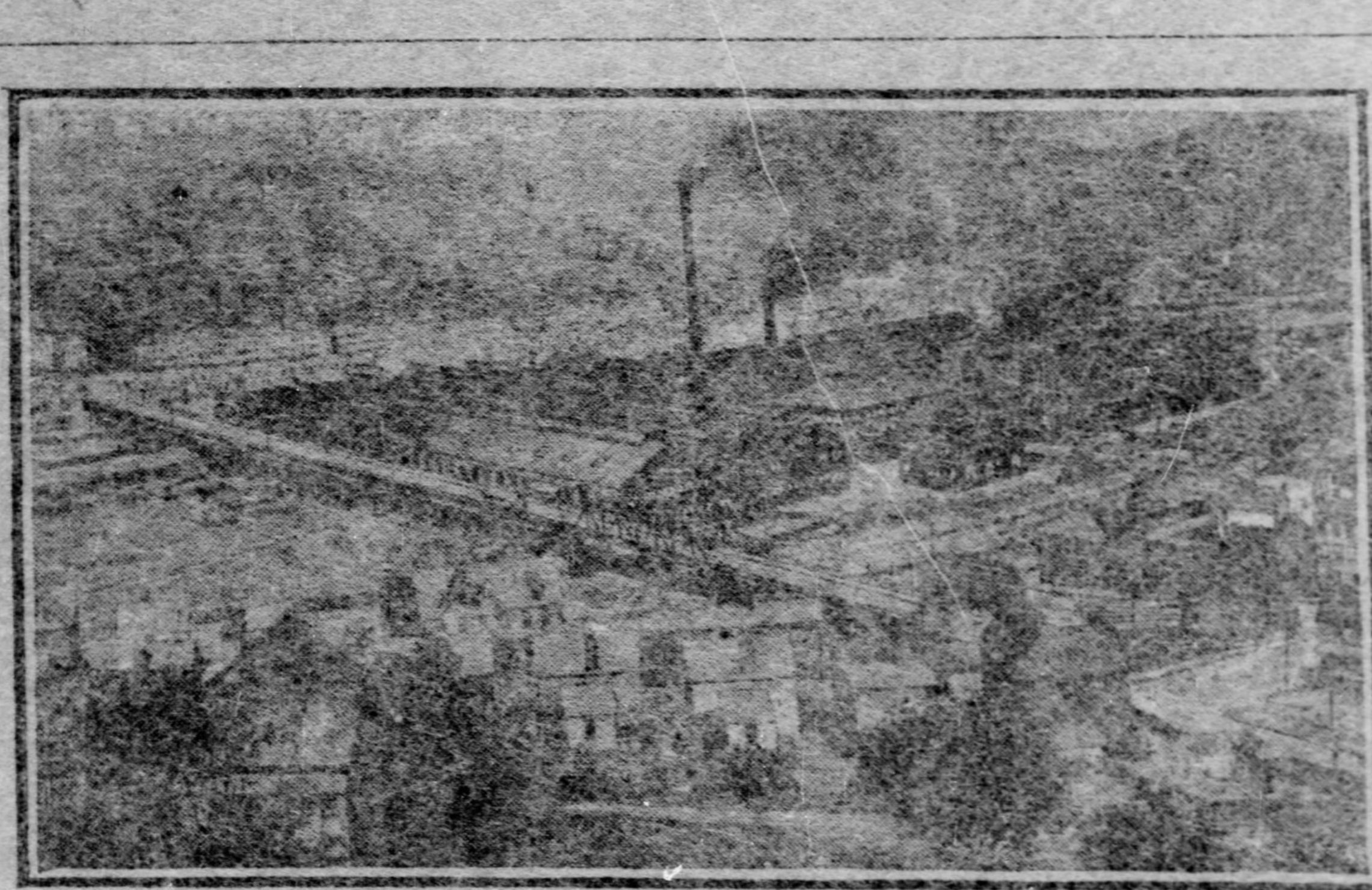

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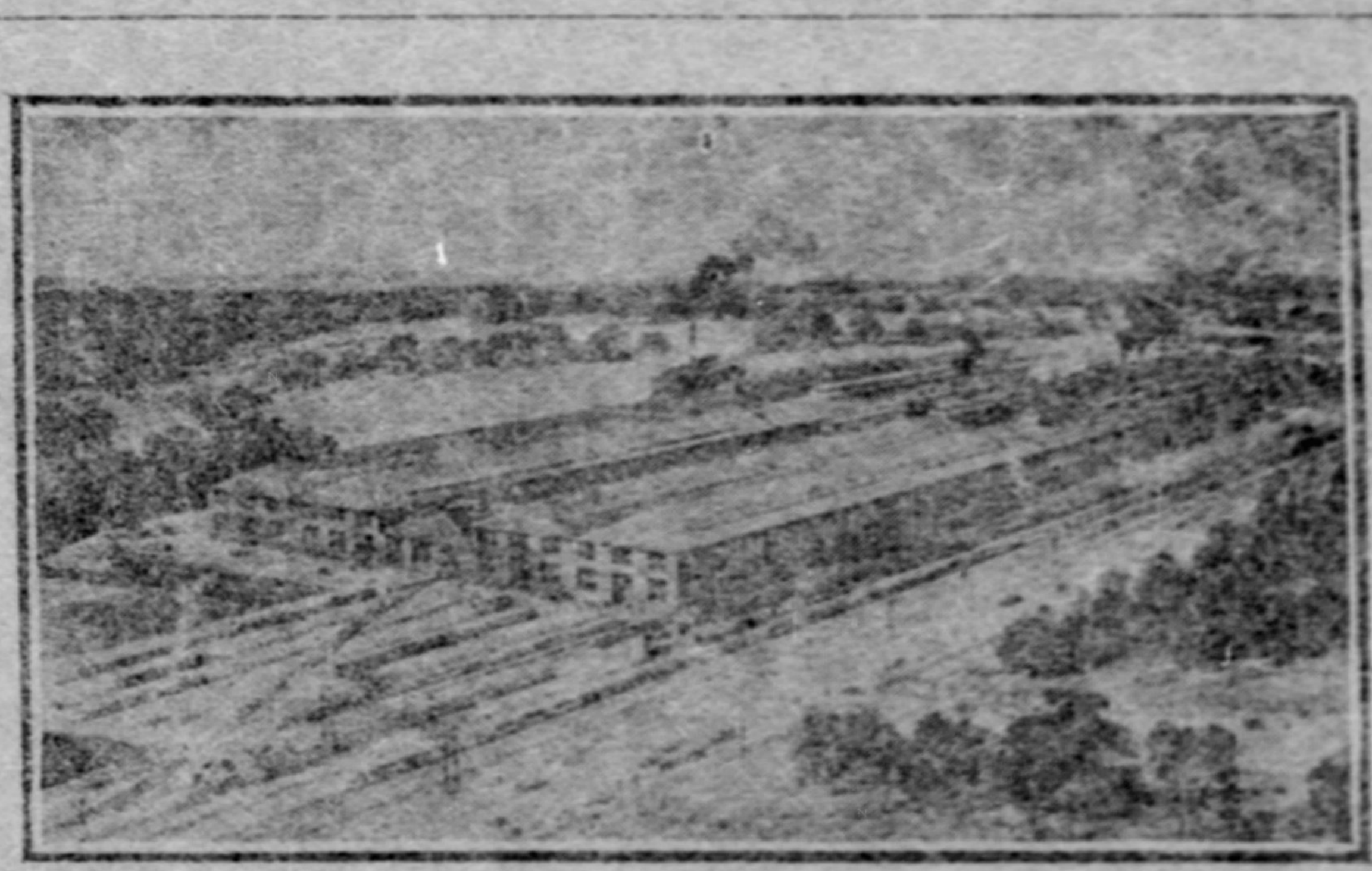

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